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Mrs. and Mrs. Georg Henschel at University Hall in the Choral Union Series Next Friday Evening They Are Great Artists.

The receipts of the Ann Arbor post office during the month of November were the largest in any month in the history of the office, being \$3,633.78. The month of October had been the largest of any month preceding, reaching \$3,600.82, which it was thought would be the high water mark for some time to come. These two months showed an increase of over \$1,300 in business over the same two months last year. There were in November 196,987 stamps, envelopes and postals sold, being 140,404 stamps, 35,809 stamped envelopes and 20,774 postals. After paying the salaries and expenses of the office there was remitted from Ann Arbor to the U. S. treasury, \$2,105.94 in October and \$2,179.58 in November, a total of \$4,285.52 for the two months, and an increase in the amount remitted of \$1,328.49 over the same two months last year.

The volume of business in the mailing department shows even a larger increase than the figures given above would indicate. Never have longer working hours nor harder ones been put in by the clerks in this department than were put in last month. At the same time the loads of the carriers have increased so that each one of the eleven carriers carries as heavy loads as was carried when there were but seven carriers in the office.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Had Profitable and Enjoyable Gathering Monday Night.

The visit of the companions of Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, Ypsilanti, and Livingston Chapter, No. 30, Howell, to Washtenaw Chapter, R. A. M., of this city, on Monday evening, was an event that will live long in the memories of the Royal Arch Masons who were present on the occasion. The exemplification of the august degree was done by the officers of Excelsior Chapter, Ypsilanti, and it was beautiful and impressive as it should be.

After the work had been completed and the Chapter closed a procession was formed and all marched to the drill room to the strains of a lively march played by the Chequamegon. Here Companion E. V. Hangsterfer had spread one of those recherche banquets for which he is so justly famed, and the 200 covers were speedily occupied by as many hungry men. At each plate an elaborate printed menu and program was laid, and the companions lost no time in getting to work on the articles that composed the bill of fare.

After the solids had disappeared and cigars had been lighted, W. W. Watts, P. H. P., took the toastmaster's chair, and after letters of regret at their absence had been read from Rev. Wm. Gardam and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, he introduced the following toasts and speakers: "Welcome of Washtenaw Chapter," Ex. Comp. L. C. Goodrich, H. P.; "Response of Excelsior Chapter," Ex. Comp. Wm. A. Moore, H. P.; "Response of Livingston Chapter," Ex. Comp. F. M. Lansing, H. P.; "The Grand Chapter of Michigan," Ex. Comp. C. L. Stevens, E. G. P. S.; "Capitular and Chivalric Masonry," Comp. W. G. Doty, P. G. C.; "Ancient Craft and Capitular Masonry," Comp. J. E. Beal; "The Royal Craft of Ypsilanti," Comp. T. L. Tower; "Thoughts in Capitular Masonry," Comp. A. J. Sawyer; "Fraternalism," Comp. E. F. Johnson; "When I Travelled," Comp. W. L. Pack; "The Greeks and the Athenians," Comp. H. Wirt Newkirk.

All of the speakers were good ones and each of the speeches was a gem in its own particular way. The last response was made at about 1:30 a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Bert H. Johnson, 23, Whitmore Lake; Anne R. Waite, 19, Azalia. George Frederic Maier, 23, Jackson; Maud Sellick, 18, Ann Arbor. Thos. L. Dodge, 24, Traverse City; Cora Parr, 24, Ypsilanti. James Scipio, 30, Ypsilanti; Jennie Pearl, 19, same. Harry L. Ostrander, 25, Ypsilanti; Margaret J. Kirk, 24, same.

County Sunday School Convention. The Washtenaw County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in Ypsilanti, Friday and Saturday of next week, Dec. 10 and 11. All schools in the county are urged to send as large a delegation to the convention as possible. Entertainment will be provided. Programs will be sent out as soon as they are ready.

MR. AND MRS. HENSCHEL

In the Choral Union Series Next Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel, the famous singers, will appear at University hall, Friday evening of next week, in the Choral Union course. No two singers have ever given recitals in conjunction with greater success than has attended these artists. Mr. Henschel is a great singer, by virtue of his thoroughly musical nature and consummate skill in handling his voice. Mrs. Henschel is as popular in London and Vienna as before her marriage she was in Boston. Their present tour of this country is already an immense success. The highest authorities speak of their work in terms of almost unqualified praise, as may be seen from the accompanying extracts from the writings of prominent critics.

The New York Sun says: "Yesterday's performance by Mr. and Mrs. Henschel in Chickering hall seemed even more delightful than their celebrated entertainments are wont to be, and this result depended not alone upon the excellence of rendering spent by these consummate artists upon their program, but very greatly upon the selections themselves, which were many of them new, all of them intensely interesting, and which were so charmingly varied and so cunningly contrasted as to hold attention bound in welcome fetters."

New York Herald: "It was a charming recital that Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel gave yesterday afternoon at Chickering hall, it was a distinguished and appreciative audience that gathered to welcome the return of these admirable vocalists."

New York Tribune: "No local lover of classical song who has followed its ups and downs in our concert rooms during the last 15 years is likely to have been indifferent to the concert which Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel gave yesterday. When Mr. Henschel came to America 16 or 17 years ago, he put aside his character as a composer of a serious order and was content to appeal to our suffrages as an oratorio singer. It has never appeared that he won much admiration for the quality of his voice, but there was no gain-saying his beautiful musicianship in the handling of it. He sang like a master and whenever he appeared the public went away convinced that, as far as he was concerned, the music had been most eloquently and convincingly interpreted. Meanwhile his American wife, who had studied with him and imbibed his artistic principles, worked her way to the forefront of our concert singers, and ever since the concerts which they have given in common have been occasions of purest delight to all who know what good singing means."

It was no surprise, therefore, that their concert at Chickering hall yesterday afternoon attracted an audience of the select among the city's music lovers, and that their singing was enjoyed to the utmost. It could not be otherwise, for they have had a large share in the development of appreciation for the kind of music which they have made it their mission to purvey. Hearty appreciation was expressed for everything, but it was after Mr. Henschel's tender Scottish lullaby, 'Shuggie, shoo, my bairnie,' and 'Spring,' sung by Mrs. Henschel, that the applause reached its climax, and the lullaby had to be repeated to still it."

ITS THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Woman's Auxiliary Feasted the Y. M. C. A. Membership.

The third annual banquet given to the members of the local Y. M. C. A. by the Woman's Auxiliary came off at the association rooms Friday evening. Three long tables tastefully decorated and spread with an appetizing array of good things, were set, and every seat at them was occupied by the young men and their best girls. The board of directors made an efficient corps of waiters and everything went along as merry as a wedding bell.

After the appetites of all had been appeased a program of toasts and music was given as follows, Richard Flynn acting as toastmaster: John T. Wurster's toast was "Thanksgiving," and he made a brief but suitable reply to it. "The Press" fell to W. B. Phillips' lot, and of course he said they were the best people on earth. Clyde C. Kerr knew there were none finer than "Ann Arbor's Young Men," and Alfred C. Schaerer was positive "Our Professional Waiters" could not be equalled. Geo. Lake prophesied wonderful things in his "Bird's Eye View of the Present Building Site," and Carl M. Dowler complimented the fair sex in his reply to "Those Who Banquet Us." Nate Stanger and G. G. Stimson also gave short but interesting speeches.

The musical part of the program consisted of solos by Mrs. R. H. Kempf, Frederic Dansingburg and A. M. Wilkinson, and a mandolin solo by Mrs. Smith. When Eugene S. Gilmore was called on for a speech, he crawled out of it by announcing that "Gilmore's Band" would play and then called on the High School orchestra to play the closing number.

During the evening M. C. Wood-Allen kindly volunteered to give \$10 a year for five years towards the fund for the new Y. M. C. A. building. His offer has been accepted.

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ABOUT THE STREETS.

An Honorable Citizen Has Passed From Among Us.

CHELSEA TO ALASKA

Will Work the Klondike Gold Fields Next Year.

A New Hospital Guild.—The Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric Road Gets a Franchise from Dearborn Village.

Mr. Sellick Wood died at his home on S. Division st. Saturday afternoon last at 2 o'clock. His death was very sudden and a great shock to his family and friends. He had been complaining slightly for some months but had regularly attended to business and only called a physician a few hours before his death. He was born in Danbury, Conn., in 1824 and his parents moved to Lodi in 1830. He lived on his father's farm in Lodi until the early 60's when he bought the Allen farm in Pittsfield, where he resided until he moved to this city about 31 years ago. He was a quiet, honorable, unostentatious citizen. He never sought notoriety or public office. For about 40 years he had been a member of the Congregational church. He has served on its board of directors and with Judge Cooley, Charles Tripp and others was a member of the committee which had charge of the construction of the present church building. He was a member of the city council two years. Fifty-one years ago he married Miss Ellen Bliss, who survives him. Frank Wood, who has been associated with his father in business for some years, is the only surviving child. Thirty-one years ago, Mr. Wood lost a daughter, then approaching womanhood, which brought a sorrow to his heart from which he never entirely recovered. We may hope that the ties which have been forever broken here, may be reunited where that dear daughter dwells.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. They were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

CHELSEA KLONDIKERS

Have Started a Company and Will Send Men to the Goldfields.

A gold mining company was organized in Chelsea Wednesday under the name of "The Chelsea Gold Mining, Prospecting and Development Company." The following officers were elected: President and general manager, Proctor C. Pettigill; secretary, Charles H. Carpenter; treasurer, Mark A. Lowry. The company was capitalized at the sum of \$25,000, consisting of 1,000 shares at \$25 each, \$3,000 of which was paid in. The officers consist of a practical miner, an engineer and a machinist, all of Chelsea.

It is proposed by this company to send from 10 to 20 men to the gold fields of Alaska, in company with themselves, in a boat from St. Michael's. The boat will be purchased from ship builders in Seattle, with whom the company are now figuring, and it will either be shipped to St. Michael's whole or in sections and put together at that point. It will be built to carry all necessary machinery and a full equipment of tools, etc., for the parties going, together with supplies for one year, and will be used on the Yukon and its tributaries for the purpose of prospecting.

The company have filed their articles of association with the secretary of state and are organized on a thoroughly business basis. The company will be ready to start about February 1, 1898.

A Wonderful Story of an Elks' Pin.

Oscar Luick returned Wednesday from his hunting expedition in the northern part of the state. He had the great good fortune to kill two deer, which he brings home with him. He tells a curious story of how his B. P. O. Elks' pin saved his life one day during the trip. He was lost in the woods and benumbed and confused had set himself down on a log in despair. A great Elk suddenly burst into sight and angrily kicked the hunter off the log. As Oscar fell, so the true story goes, his coat flew open, displaying his Elks' pin. The Elk quickly recognized the pin, carefully raised the hunter to his feet by the use of his horns, and thus supporting him led him to a runway and thence safely back to camp. This wonderful narrative ought to find a prominent place in the records of Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.—Times.

P. W. Carpenter will still be city clerk of Ypsilanti. At a special meeting of the council held Tuesday evening Mr. Carpenter was unanimously requested to withdraw his resignation. On condition that he could appoint a deputy to do the work, Mr. Carpenter consented to still remain as the official city clerk. This condition was agreed to and Mr. Carpenter appointed his son, W. S. Carpenter as his deputy.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS

Of Students' Lecture Association Unreserved Tickets.

The board finds it necessary to call in all S. L. A. season tickets not reserved. At the Gov. Taylor lecture this Friday evening, Dec. 3, each person will be expected to present his ticket at the door bearing his own signature and the name of the seller of such ticket. In exchange therefor he will receive a special ticket good for remaining numbers in the course.

By order of committee.
W. F. HOSNER,
Chairman.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving Day services were held in several Ann Arbor churches on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 25, and sermons appropriate to the day were preached in each instance.

At St. Andrews' Episcopal church, morning prayer was said at 10:30 o'clock and Rev. Henry P. Horton preached the sermon.

The usual union Thanksgiving service was held in the First Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Forrest, pastor of the Church of Christ, delivering the discourse.

At Zion Lutheran church the services were conducted by the pastor Rev. A. L. Nicklas, who also preached the sermon.

At the Bethlehem Evangelical church Rev. John Neumann conducted the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Schreiber, of Saline.

Good congregations were present at all the churches. The collection taken up at St. Andrew's church amounting to \$11.94, and that taken at the union service in the Baptist church, amounting to \$23.62, were turned over to the Charitable Union.

Homeopathic Hospital Guild.

A meeting of those ladies interested in the formation of the Homeopathic Hospital Guild was held at the residence of Mrs. Harrison Soule Saturday afternoon. Eighteen or 20 ladies were present and the organization of the guild was perfected by electing Mrs. Harrison Soule president, Mrs. W. B. Hinsdale vice president, Mrs. Emmett Coon recording secretary, Mrs. Avery corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harris Ball treasurer, and Miss Marion Wells assistant treasurer.

The object of the guild is to assist worthy poor people to obtain proper treatment at the homeopathic hospital when needed. All ladies who are interested in this worthy object are cordially invited and requested to enroll their names on the membership list of the guild. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next, Dec. 9 at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Soule 708 S. University ave.

Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

The Dearborn village council granted the franchise to the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Street Railway Co. at its meeting Monday night. The franchise is the same as that granted by the township board.

The company has accepted the franchise given it by the township board, and has deposited the \$25,000 bond and the \$2,000 cash guaranty that the work be completed by April 15, 1898.

All of the overhead equipment of the road is on the ground and the company expects to begin putting it up in a few days. The grading of the road has been completed and the iron is being laid at the rate of a mile a day. The work of strengthening the bridge over the Rouge river is half done.

High School Oratorical Association.

Delegates from the high schools of Bay City, East Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Detroit and Ann Arbor met here Saturday and completed preliminary arrangements for an inter-high school oratorical association, to be known as the Peninsular Debating League. A constitution embodying the suggestions which this committee makes will be drawn up at an early date and forwarded to the several high schools for adoption. The limit of membership will be placed at seven and contestants must be doing work of at least 15 hours weekly.

Elks' Memorial Day.

Sunday next, Dec. 5, is Elks' Memorial Day, and is, by the laws of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E., observed by every lodge in the country. In accordance with these provisions Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, will hold public memorial services in its rooms 205-207 E. Washington st., at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Tedrow will conduct the devotional services and a brief address to the memory of the departed dead will be made by one of the members. All Elks in the city are requested to be present and the public generally is cordially invited.

Washtenaw Teachers' Association.

The program for the next meeting of the Washtenaw Teachers' Association to be held in Chelsea, Saturday, Dec. 11, is as follows: 9:30 a. m.—Paper Supt. Gifford, Chelsea; paper, Mrs. B. Croarkin, Dexter; music; paper, Mrs. McKain, Detroit. 1:30 p. m.—Music; paper, Supt. Austin, Saline; paper, Miss Gates, Ypsilanti; music; District Associations by Commissioner W. N. Lister; question box.

Profs. Hoyt and McFarlan of the Normal College will be present.

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READ THIS BARGAIN!—50 Astrachan Boucle Capes, Silk Lined, trimmed with Black Thibet Fur, would be cheap at \$10.00, for November, the price \$5.98.
75 Plush Capes made from Seal Plush Satin, lined, Jet and Braid Trimmed, \$4.98, \$6.50 to \$12.00.
50 Plain Beaver and Astrachan Bloth Jackets, 27 inches long, the \$7.50 kind, for November, the price \$5.00.
100 Elegant Jackets, Plain Kersey Beaver, Cheviots and Rough Cloths, many of them Silk Lined Garments, worth \$10 and \$12, for November \$8.50.
300 Ladies' Wrappers, made of Rich Dark Prints, full wide skirts, \$1.00 quality, for 69 cents.
Pretty Fleece Lined Wrappers, \$1.35 kind, for 98 cents.
50 Electric Seal Collarettes on sale for November at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Children's Garments.

57 Children's Reefers in Light and Dark Shades, nicely trimmed at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
100 Misses' Jackets, Fancy Mixtures, Empire Back, at \$4, \$5 and \$6.50.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Bert Davis, of Ypsilanti, is very sick in Detroit with appendicitis.

Chelsea Foresters have a new lodge room and are busily engaged in fitting it up.

Ex-Supervisor Watkins, of Manchester, has just built himself a new hot-house 10x30 in size.

Mrs. Elmer Segar, of Salem, is quite low with consumption. There is but little hope of her recovery.

Allen Wood, of Lodi, has gone to Southern Pines, N. C., where he has secured a position as teacher.

Miss Louise Teufel, of Ypsilanti, died Friday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

D. F. Reeves, of Saline, has sold the foundry corner to S. H. Moore, and will start a sawmill near the depot.

A. A. Wood, of Lodi, has recently purchased F. S. Wood's 100 acre farm which adjoins his large stock farm.

Wallace Patterson, of Lima, sold a dressed turkey that weighed 30 pounds to John Farrell, of Chelsea, last week.

Miss Helen Jarendt, of Ypsilanti, died Saturday, of dropsy, aged 46 years. The funeral services were held Monday.

Mr. Allen Limberger and Miss Mary Schneider were married at the home of the bride's mother in Freedom, Nov. 18.

Alfred Briggs, of Saline, harvested a crop of 300 bushels of onions which he sold to a Detroit firm for 45 cents a bushel.

Robert Foster, of Chelsea, has some apples in a perfect state of preservation which he has had since a year ago this last fall.

A pupil in the Francisco school said that "Ventilation keeps the body warm and sends the blood from the head to the body."

Mr. Clarence Alsbro and Miss Matilda Giger were married at the home of the bride's parents in Salem Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Gneunther, of Saline, who has been at the hospital in Ann Arbor for several weeks, expects to return to her home soon.

Salem has a Whiskers Club. Any of its members who shaves before April 1 must pay \$1 into the treasury of the Reading Club.

Mr. Milo E. Gage, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Marguerite E. Halsey, of Maybee, were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday.

Mrs. Orra A. Thompson, mother of John O. Thompson, proprietor of the Dexter Leader, died of paralysis, Nov. 19, aged 69 years.

Women whose faces are disfigured by unsightly eruptions, pimples and blotches, too frequently fail to understand that these are but the outward symptoms of inward disorders. They resort to various cosmetics, ointments and powders, not knowing that all the while the trouble is not in the skin, itself, but in the system. It is sometimes absolutely dangerous to use outward applications, for if the skin alone is cleared, the real disease is likely to attack some internal organ of the body, where it may prove fatal to life itself.

In the majority of cases these unsightly skin diseases are due to two things, weakness and disorders of the distinctly feminine organism, and impurities of the blood caused by them. The woman who suffers from disease in a womanly way will soon suffer in her general health. Her stomach, liver and other organs will fail to perform their proper functions, with the result that the blood becomes impure. Left to herself, she will probably resort to cosmetics and ointments. If she consults a physician he will tell her that the stomach or liver only is at fault. Her distinctly womanly ailment is really the first and only cause. For this she should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them strong and well. Then a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will purify and enrich the blood, and make her a new woman. Medicine dealers sell both remedies.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird, of Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Penna. "It good it did me. If any one doubts this give them my name and address."

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The Presbyterian society of Saline is looking around for a site on which to erect its new church. It has two good locations in view.

James Hutchinson, of Ypsilanti, was 75 years old Saturday and has lived in that city 62½ years. He is great grandfather to four children.

Fifteen fish lights were counted on Portage Lake one night recently. The fishermen were spearing herring. One crew got over 200.—Dexter Leader.

A Sharon bachelor purchased a bedstead at an auction sale the other day for five cents and the neighborhood is wondering what he is going to do with it.

Henry Ruck, a well-to-do resident of Chelsea, was in Ypsilanti last week looking for some woman who is willing to change her name for his.—Times.

The Wayne county superintendents of the poor recently purchased six thoroughbred Poland China swine of A. A. Wood, of the Hickory stock farm in Lodi.

Eddie Tomlinson, of Chelsea, ran into a barbed wire fence one dark night recently and had his face badly cut up thereby, narrowly escaping the loss of his eyesight.

Dexter Congregationalists are preparing to build an addition onto their church, in order to enlarge the parlors and make them suitable for social church gatherings.

A cement floor is being laid in the engine room of the village building in Milan and the fire engine and other properties are at present finding a lodging in Ald. Doyle's barn.

Wm. Lewick, of Chelsea, had some of his ribs broken and was otherwise bruised the other day by a pole breaking while he was assisting in the raising of a telegraph pole.

Mr. Harry Ostrander and Miss Kirk, of Ypsilanti, were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of D. L. Ostrander in the presence of a party of relatives and near friends, by Rev. R. K. Wharton.

B. Parker is secretary and W. K. Guerin treasurer of the committee which has been appointed to make arrangements for holding a two days' session of a farmers' institute in Chelsea this winter.

Miss Olive Mills, teacher in the Dillingham district, Bridgewater, slipped from a foot bridge into a creek the other morning and took an involuntary but chilly bath in the city water. She escaped with nothing worse than the ducking.

Floyd Bennett, of Saline, broke his leg some time ago. On Monday, of last week he fell and wrenched it so badly that it was at first thought he had broken it again. A medical examination by Dr. Sheeder showed that such was not the case.

Fred Briegel, of Manchester, had to get out of the house the other morning by means of a ladder placed against his bedroom window. He had got up in his sleep during the night and twisted off the key of his chamber door and could not get out.

Mr. Samuel Heselschmidt and Miss Flora T. Heussler, of Sharon, were married in Ann Arbor, Tuesday of last week, by Rev. John Neumann.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, of Scio, died Thanksgiving Day, and was buried Sunday afternoon in Forest Hill cemetery.

Charles Siler, a cigarmaker of Belleville, attempted to kill himself Tuesday by cutting an artery in his arm with a razor. He was very weak from loss of blood when found, and his recovery is doubtful. No cause for his act is known.

Charles Davis, of Ypsilanti, who was arrested Nov. 18 on the charge of stealing a turkey from Thales Buck, and which he claimed had been left on his doorstep, was convicted of the offense in the justice court, the jury not placing any faith in his alibi that he was at prayer meeting on the night the turkey was stolen and that he could not have been at the turkey roost and at church at the same time. He was sentenced to 65 days in the D. H. C.

Thanksgiving evening the people of St. Joseph's church, Dexter, gave an entertainment and supper at the opera house which was a marked success. The supper was delicious and was followed by an eloquent lecture on European travel by Rev. George Clarkson.

Miss Rose Seeray, soprano, Frank McIntyre, baritone, Walter Crego, cornetist and Miss Katie Seabolt, pianist, all of Ann Arbor, furnished the musical part of the entertainment in a manner that was most pleasing to all.

Some Freedom boys are not so smart as some Freedom coons. Two boys went out coon hunting one night last week and about 12 o'clock they got a coon up a tree. Not being able to see it to shoot it, they decided to go into a corn field and sleep until daylight. So they each took a bundle of cornstalks to lie upon and another to cover up with. Finally the dog also decided to take a nap, so all three began to sleep the weary hours away. When 4 o'clock came the boys awoke to capture their game, but lo, the coon was gone.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Bridgewater Literary Society had a novel feature at its meeting at the home of E. O. Allen, Monday evening of last week. Each lady present was given a hammer, nails and a block of wood and required to see how many 9-penny nails she could drive in five minutes. Each gentleman was given needle, thread, thimble, cloth and buttons, and required to see how many buttons he could sew on in the same length of time. When the contest closed Mrs. LaMar Brown had driven 80 nails, the largest number, and her husband had sewed on the greatest number of buttons, 27. Norman Watson was terribly slow at his task and had managed to put on just seven buttons. For her skill Mrs. Brown was presented with a antique silver pin set with pearls, and Mr. Watson was given a No. 11 silver thimble to encourage him to greater expedition next time.

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An Old Catechism.

At a meeting of the Worcester Antiquarian society Senator Hoar said that when he was a boy in Worcester a catechism was in use of which the following is a sample:

Where is hell?
Under the earth—a place of darkness
Who live in hell?
The devil, his angels and bad men.
What do they do in hell?
They curse God and sin continually.
Do you deserve to go to hell?
I do.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special providence to little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

What Colonel Bill Switzler Says.

The impression is general that Missouri river water is dirty—that the big river flows about two parts of dirt and one of mud—but the impression is erroneous, for the Missouri river's water is purer than the water of any great river in the country, the Platte alone excepted. It is true that when a bucketful of it is dipped up it appears to be dirty, but if the water is left until it settles it will be found that the sediment at the bottom is fine, dark colored sand and not mud. The Missouri river's water is never muddy, save during the spring high water.

Colonel Bill Switzler of Boonville, Mo., declares that the general idea that Missouri means "big muddy" or "muddy water" is wrong. He says, and Colonel Bill Switzler is an authority, that it means "wooden canoe." The name, he says, belongs to the Illinois dialect of the Algonquin Indians. The name Missouri or Missouri was applied by the Indians of the upper lake region to the tribe of Indians living west of the Mississippi river, because the latter used wooden canoes instead of birch bark canoes.

Wooden canoes had to be used on the Missouri river because it was too turbulent for the frail birch bark canoes, and in this way the big river secured its name. But no matter whether Missouri means "muddy water" or "wooden canoe," the fact remains that Missouri river water is not muddy. It does not flow through mud, but through fine sand. The Mississippi river water is 100 per cent dirtier than the Missouri, but poets have raved about the beautiful blue of the Father of Waters.—Omaha World-Herald.

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and spent large sums of money, all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellaire, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flesh, my appetite improved, and now I can eat anything. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—CALVIN M. STEVENS, Uniontown, Pa.

THE KITTEN AND THE BEAR.

How Puss Frightened Bruin Up a Tree and Kept Him There.

Chris Burns, the veteran first sergeant of Troop D, had a kitten which, during the summer camping of the troop at the Lower Geyser basin, made her home within the sergeant's tent. Here, curled up on a pair of army blankets, she defied the world in general and dogs in particular. When the latter approached, she would elevate every bristle on her brave little back, her eyes would glow like live coals, and her tail would swell up threateningly. If dogs approached too near, she would hiss and exhibit the usual signs of hostility until the intruders had vanished from her neighborhood.

One day, when the camp was bathed in sunshine and every soldier in camp felt lazy, an inquisitive black bear came down the mountain side and, whether because he was in search of adventure or because attracted by a savory smell from the cook's fire, began to walk about among the white tents of the cavalry command.

Suddenly the kitten caught sight of him. Dogs by the score she had seen, but this particular "dog" was the largest and the hairiest dog she had ever seen. But she did not hesitate. It was enough for her that an enemy had invaded her special domain. Hissing forth her spite, while her little body quivered with rage, she darted forth at the bear. The onslaught was sudden, and one glance was enough for bruin. With a snort of fear, bruin made for the nearest tree, a short distance away, and did not pause until he was safely perched among the upper branches. Meanwhile the kitten stalked proudly about on the ground beneath, keeping close guard over her huge captive, her back still curved into a bow and her hair still bristling with righteous indignation, while her tail would now and then give a significant little wave, as if to say, "That's the way I settle impertinent bears."

The soldiers, who meanwhile had poured forth from their tents, could scarcely believe their eyes; but there was the bear in the tree and the kitten below, and there were those who had seen the affair from beginning to end.

And perhaps the strangest part of it all was that the bear would not stir from his safe position in the branches until the kitten had been persuaded to leave her huge enemy a clear means of retreat. Then he slid shamefacedly down from his perch and ambled hastily off toward the mountain.—Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes, U. S. A., in St. Nicholas.

MOTHERHOOD.

Mrs. Pinkham Declares No Woman Need Despair.

There are many curable causes for sterility in women. One of the most common is general debility, accompanied by a peculiar condition of the blood.

Write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will tell you, free of charge, the cause of your trouble and what course to take. Believe me, under right conditions, you have a fair chance to become the joyful mother of children. Mrs. LUCY LYTL, 255 Henderson St., Jersey City, N. J., certainly thinks so. She says: "I am more than proud of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot find words to express the good it has done me. I was troubled very badly with the leucorrhoea and severe womb pains. From the time I was married, in 1882, until last year, I was under the doctor's care. We had no children. I have had nearly every doctor in Jersey City, and have been to Belvin Hospital, but all to no avail. I saw Mrs. Pinkham's advertisement in the paper, and have used five bottles of her medicine. It has done more for me than all the doctors I ever had. It has stopped my pains, and has brought me a fine little girl. I have been well ever since my baby was born. I heartily recommend Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to all women suffering from sterility."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17

Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....504,758 15

Overdrafts.....831 37

Banking House.....20,500 00

Furniture and Fixtures.....8,417 32

Other Real Estate.....19,320 98

CASH.

Due from banks in reserve cities.....77,245 71

Due from other banks and bankers.....112 80

Checks and cash items.....1,742 81

Nickels and Cents.....467 19

Gold coin.....38,162 50

Silver coin.....2,900 00

U. S. and National Bank Notes.....52,614 00

\$1,233,528 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000 00

Surplus fund.....150,000 00

Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....4,085 41

Dividends unpaid.....460 00

DEPOSITS.

Commercial deposits, subject to check.....187,323 27

Savings Deposits.....730,842 75

Savings Certificates of Deposits.....102,632 36

Due to Banks and Bankers.....7,595 00

\$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Washtenaw.

I, Charles E. Hiscok, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

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Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And now about the cure:—Don't take our word for it; read what others say:

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time, I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Milan.

Mrs. Purdey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Allen is entertaining guests from out of town.

H. N. Phillips is clerking for J. Royal on Main st.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and son are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Butler and son have gone to their home in Detroit.

W. N. Young and wife are entertaining guests from Detroit.

Miss Maud Aniba has returned to her school from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngs are entertaining guests from out of town.

Maurice Day and family have returned from their Ypsilanti visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marble are entertaining guests from Findlay, Ohio.

Miss Mary Murray is visiting her sister Mrs. Look, at Haverhill, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Menz, of Chicago, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pyle.

Prof. Carriok returned Saturday from a duck hunt on the banks of Lake Erie.

Prof. and Mrs. Denuison, of Dundee, spent the week with W. H. Hack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stevens are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. Rowland, at Durand.

Mrs. Lewis has returned to her home in Bay City, after a few days visit with Milan friend.

The Presbyterian society organized a Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening with 30 members.

Robert Ingersoll returned to Durand Monday morning after a short visit with his friends in Milan.

Dr. Pyle is improving his residence on Main st. by putting down walks from the house to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dexter and family have been entertaining guests from Williamston for several days.

The Misses Whitmarsh, Kelly and Gauntlett have returned to their school duties at Ann Arbor after a few days' visit with their friends at home.

Lima.

The Misses Emma and Edith Staebler have been entertaining a cousin from Ypsilanti.

Nelson Freer and family, from Chelsea, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

The church has been repaired and will be papered this week. The League will buy a new carpet and stove.

The Character social and New England supper was a great success, although it was a stormy night, they made \$23.40. The following characters were represented: Geo. Washington, Geo. Boynton; President and Mrs. McKinley, Ari Guerri and May Morse; Gov. and Mrs. Pingree, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood; Uncle Sam, Henry Wilson; Columbia, Miss Nettie Storms; Queen Victoria, Mrs. Geo. Boynton; Samantha and Josiah Allen, Mrs. H. Wilson and Henry Lewick; Sisters of Charity, Bertha Spencer and Adena Strieter; Uncle Tom, John Strieter; Chinaman, Emanuel Strieter. Estella Guerin was to have been the gypsy fortune teller but was unable to be present.

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Pittsfield.

W. J. Canfield is at present visiting in Iowa.

Mrs. Porter Hinckley is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Coleman, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cady.

Paul Carr and Miss Nellie Loomis were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening, Nov. 25.

The Presbyterian church of Stony Creek will hold a social at Mrs. Lucy Clawson's Friday evening, Dec. 3.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Cynthia Sanders to elect officers for the ensuing year and in the evening gave a social and supper, the event being the 10th anniversary of the society and the 88th birthday of Mrs. Sanders. The first meeting of that society was also held at her home.

York and Augusta.

The Evangelical church, of Augusta, is holding revival meetings.

The winter term of school opened in district No. 11 last Monday with 38 scholars.

Card parties seem to be the fad in York this winter. It seems to be so much so that people would rather go to one and play until a late hour than attend a good lecture.

Women Art Students.

"Of all the curious things I ever seed," remarked the retired mariner, "these here girl artists are the curious-est. The wonders of the deep is nothing to 'em. I was mendin a net down on the dock there a few days ago when one of 'em comes erlong, plopped that three legged affair of hers down near me, rigged up her ombrel and set to work at paintin a schooner 'et was layin off in the river. Tide was pretty near their least of the ebb when she began, and ther schooner was, of course, pntin up stream. Well, she got erlong pretty well puttin the two masts in her all right and the bowsprit. While she was paintin the hills across ther river tide turned and swung the old schooner around. When she come to look at her picter, she must er seen somethin was wrong about that air bowsprit. It looked wrong somehow, and I'm blest if she didn't go and put another one on, stickin out over ther stern of the danged thing."—New York Press.

Interesting Letters.

The following interesting letters were received by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, from thankfulewomen: Mrs. L. A. Adams, Bearden, Tenn., writes: "I can gladly recommend Dr. Hartman's wonderful remedies. They are all any housewife needs with the books sent free treating on the different ailments. I have used Pe-ru-na for four years and it never fails to give relief if taken in time. Whenever I feel done up it helps me wonderfully. In cases of colds, chills, la grippe, if taken in hot water, it acts like a charm. I can recommend it for pains in the back, cold hands and feet. You will save doctor bills by the use of Dr. Hartman's wonderful medicines."

Miss Linnie Wiggins, Berlin Heights, Ohio, writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the nose, head and throat for three years. I could get no relief until I began taking Pe-ru-na. I took three bottles. It has done wonders. Independent of curing my catarrh, it has greatly improved my general health. I cannot describe the change. Any one suffering from catarrh and knowing that it can be cured would be very unwise not to take Dr. Hartman's advice. Follow directions. Pe-ru-na does the rest."

Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, or a free book entitled "Winter Catarrh." Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

For any one to assert that petroleum oil possesses no therapeutic power is simply to make an assertion of ignorance, for petroleum, or rock oil, as it is sometimes called, is, it is well known to those who have paid any attention to the subject, used with the most beneficial results in all chronic bronchial and pulmonary disorders.

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FATALITIES OF STORM.

Reports Continue To Be Received in London.

DAMAGE ON THE BELGIAN COAST.

Buildings Damaged, Dykes Broken and Streets Flooded—Members of the Spanish Cabinet Meet and Discuss Affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico—Emperor William Opens the Reichstag—Austria's New Cabinet Formed.

London, Nov. 30.—Stories of wrecks, fatalities and damage done by the storm continue to be received. All the bays and ports are full of shipping more or less seriously damaged. Such sights have not been seen for many years. Several of the inland towns of Kent are still flooded and a long time must elapse before repairs can be made. The seaside resorts naturally have fared the worst. At Margate alone the damage done is estimated to amount to £50,000, and at South End the loss was £30,000. Reports are received from other seaside places. Severity of the weather prevailing in Durhamshire can be gauged by the finding of the frozen body of a laborer who lost his way in a snowstorm.

Pive artillery men from Shoeburyness, who were sent out to search for a boat in which six gunners were adrift, were driven out to sea and were picked up at night by the Allan line steamer Austrian, after their boat had been stove in. It is feared the boat containing the six gunners was swamped and that the men were drowned. The Ramsgate life boat with a tug, the two vessels having a score of men on board, went to assist a vessel in danger on the Goodwin sands, has not been heard of for twenty-four hours.

Damage on the Belgian Coast.

Brussels, Nov. 30.—The storm which has been sweeping the northern part of Europe has done great damage along the Belgian coast. At Heyst and Middelkerke the dykes have been breached, flooded houses have collapsed and a number of vessels have been driven ashore. The Kursaal and other buildings at Blankenberghe have been damaged; the dykes have been damaged, the streets are flooded and the troops are being employed at various points to assist in the work of rescue.

THINKS SPAIN IS SATISFIED.

Member of Cabinet Discusses Affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Madrid, Nov. 30.—A member of the Spanish cabinet, in an interview just published, says the government of Spain is well satisfied with the results of the publication of the decree providing for an autonomous form of government in Cuba and Porto Rico, adding that the manner in which it has been received in the United States is favorable to Spain.

The cabinet minister is further quoted as saying that the only difficulty to be apprehended is in regard to the position which the Carlists will assume, but the Spanish government, he explained, does not believe the country will support Don Carlos, "whose ambitions are condemned by the Vatican." The minister further said that the plans of the Carlists had failed for lack of money. He denied that General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, who is alleged to be in sympathy with the Carlists, had been summoned to Madrid.

Senor Cos-Gaynor, former minister of the interior, in an interview is said to have asserted that the Conservatives will not make any attempt to place difficulties in the way of the policy of the Liberal government in establishing autonomy in Cuba and Porto Rico.

New Austrian Cabinet Formed.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Baron Gautsch von Frankenthurn, formerly minister of worship and public instructions, who was commissioned by the emperor to form a ministry to succeed the Badeni cabinet, has completed his task and submitted the names of the new ministry. The list, which contains the names of a number of men well known in public affairs, includes Herr Ruber as minister of justice, Herr Wittek, minister of railways; Herr Boehm-Bowerk, minister of finance; Herr Koerber, minister of commerce; Herr Latour, minister of education, and Count Bylandt, minister of agriculture.

Kaiser Opens the Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The last session of the reichstag was opened at noon by Emperor William in person for the first time since 1894. The ceremony took place in the white hall of the royal castle. His majesty read the speech from the throne. The navy occupied the principal place in the speech.

China Not Anxious for War.

Peking, Nov. 30.—China has decided to trust to diplomacy to settle the difficulties which have arisen with Germany out of the seizure of the Kiao Chun peninsula. Russia has not yet made a move to help China, which is willing to pay indemnity for the murders of the Rheinisch missionaries.

Lady Millais Ill.

London, Nov. 30.—Lady Millais, widow of the late president of the royal academy, is seriously ill. She is suffering from cancer of the throat, the same disease which caused the death of her husband.

Corner Stone Laid at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The corner stone of the new \$1,000,000 Congregational House on Beacon street, near the state house, was laid. Governor Wolcott was the central figure in the ceremonies. Several hundred people braved the rain to be present.

Illness of Ex-Senator Sawyer.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 30.—Ex-Senator Sawyer is confined to his house with tonsillitis. He took cold going to Marshfield to dine with ex-Governor Upham. He is better and will be out in a day or two. He is 82 years old.

Jury Has Thorn's Case.

New York, Nov. 30.—Judge Maddox gave the case of Martin Thorn into the hands of the jurors at 2 o'clock and they immediately retired to the jury room.

Working on the Message.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President McKinley has not yet completed his message and is still engaged upon some important features of the document.

THE HUBER CASE.

A Remarkable Occurrence Detailed in Graphic Words.

Port Huron, Nov. 29.—"The case of young Ellis, of Saginaw, was undoubtedly a wonderful one. But I don't think it approaches my own experience in any respect," remarked Mr. G. T. Huber, a well known baker, living on Huron avenue in this city.

"I had diabetes of such a malignant type that I was bloated to twice my natural size. I used to drink from ten to twelve large cups of tea or coffee at every meal I partook of. The doctors, one of whom was a specialist, said I could not possibly recover, and that I had not more than six months to live."

"I began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had used one box the extreme thirst was gone, and I enjoyed wonderful relief. By the time the third box was finished the bloating had vanished and today I am a well man, just as strong and healthy and energetic as any in this city. I have tested what Dodd's Kidney Pills will do, and they are a wonderful medicine."

Said a city druggist, speaking of this case: "There is no town that can produce a more remarkable cure than this. It was a veritable resurrection, due solely and entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am not at all surprised at the tremendous sales we are having, nor at the great difficulty we find in keeping them in stock."

The druggists know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most reliable medicine before the people. It is proved every day in every drug store in the city. No other medicine sells in such enormous quantities, because no other medicine will cure kidney diseases. This Dodd's Kidney Pills do without fail hence their great popularity. There is no doubt about their fact. They have cured every case of Bright's disease, diabetes, paralysis, heart disease, and every other kidney disease for which they have been used.

It Brings Ravishing Dreams of Bliss.

In southern Arizona the jail and prison officials have their hands full in trying to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive marijuana. This is a kind of loco weed more powerful than opium. It is a dangerous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses say it produces more ravishing dreams than opium. The Mexicans mix it with tobacco and smoke it with cigarettes, inhaling the smoke. When used in this way, it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equaled by any other form of dissipation. When smuggled inside the prison walls, the Mexicans readily pay \$4 an ounce for it, but free men buy it on the outside for 50 cents.—San Francisco Call.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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About Five Thousand Small Ones Can Be Bought For Nine Dollars.

Pearls are named according to their size. The very large are called paragon pearls; when the size of a cherry, cherry pearls; medium are called piece pearls; smallest, dust pearls. The oval and long are termed pear pearls, while badly formed specimens are known as baroque pearls. The value of pearls varies, of course, with the quality and general colors, but the piece, seed and dust pearls always have a market price.

The cherry and paragon are sold on an entirely different basis. If many fine ones are on the market at a time, they may be had at reasonable rates. Some years they bring almost any price. The last two years especially, the dealers say, there has been a great scarcity of fine pearls, although there is no falling off in the supply of the small stuff.

When a pearl exceeds one carat in weight, it is sold separately. Under that weight they are sold in parcels and become less valuable as they become smaller. The smallest dust pearls collected average about 5,000 to the troy ounce and are rated at about 95 per ounce. If, on the contrary, one paragon weighing an ounce (or 160 carats) was on sale, it would bring any amount from \$80,000 to \$200,000, according to quality.—Philadelphia Times.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897.

Gov. Pingree hates republican principles and yet the republican party is unable to shake him off.

We will have some more republican legislation in a few days. It is well to remember this so as not to be overwhelmed when it comes.

The president is hard at work on his message. It is stated that he will recommend the immediate annexation of Hawaii and the letting of Cuba alone. If one, why not the other?

The latest Cuban rumor is that Gen. Pando, the Spanish general in charge of the military operations in the field, had been killed in battle. If true, this will be quite a blow to the Spanish cause.

The employees of the Michigan Central Railroad shops at Jackson, have been given a 20 per cent cut in wages by reducing the hours from 10 to eight per day. These employees are getting prosperity where the goose got the hatchet.—Adrian Press.

Editor Rowley, of the Lansing Journal, who has rejoined the democratic party, has been the recipient of many notices not all of them complimentary, from his brethren of the press. But then Rowley can dip his own pen in vitriol and he knows how it is himself.

A dispatch from Constantinople, Turkey, dated Dec. 1, says: "United States Minister Angell has rebuffed the demand of the United States for an indemnity from the Turkish government for the pillage of American missions at Kharput, Marash and Haskong, Armenia. The porte denies any responsibility for the pillaging on the ground that the government acted under the stress of unavoidable circumstances. Minister Angell, however, insists upon the government's responsibility, as Turkish troops and gendarmes participated in the outrages."

There has been much complaint lately against students and other persons who ought to know better for riding their bicycles on the lawn extensions about the city. Wheelmen in this way escape the penalty for riding on the sidewalk. It is greatly to be hoped that some plan may develop to do away with this new nuisance. Just why bicycle riding should be forbidden on the sidewalks and permitted on the city's beautiful lawn extensions is hard to understand.—Times.

Let the common council attend to the matter at once before any great mischief is done. Amend the ordinance so as to cover the lawn extensions as well as the sidewalks. The person who will evade a law in the manner spoken of, would have no compunction in breaking it. It was clearly an oversight on the part of the council that the street lawn extensions were not included in the ordinance as forbidden ground to bicyclers and the sooner the mistake is remedied the better it will be for all parties. No one wants to spend good money in beautifying the street in front of his property only to see it trodden down by unscrupulous law evaders.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.
W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Bound Over to the Circuit Court.
The hearing of the case brought by Enoch Sears against Attorney C. Lincoln McGuire, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was commenced in Justice Pond's court on Saturday, Frank E. Jones appearing for the defense. After hearing some evidence the case was further adjourned until Wednesday when Mr. McGuire was bound over for trial in the circuit court. He gave a bond for \$300 for his appearance.

Ann Arbor College
Girls should see W. G. Palmer, the druggist, in regard to Lemon Cream. It's Free.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The new bell for Grace Lutheran church has been put in place and will be dedicated Sunday.

A civil service examination for positions in the post office will be held in the high school tomorrow.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. is about to resume its series of Saturday night free concerts tomorrow evening.

At the regular meeting of Co. A, M. N. G., Wednesday night, bronze medals for six months strict attendance at drill were awarded to Orrin J. Bury, Philip Sherman, Clyde C. Wilson and D. Warren Webster.

The last school census gave Ann Arbor city 2,975 children between the ages of 6 and 21 years, and yet the authorities at Lansing only give the city credit for 2,540. Where did the other 385 get lost?—Courier.

"My Friend from India" is the attraction at the Athens Theater this evening. The play is a good one, full of laughable situations, and has received generous words of commendation from all parts of the country.

William W. Secord, who has been confined in the county jail for the past three weeks as an insane person, was taken to Detroit, where he lived up to a month ago, on Tuesday and turned over to the officers there.

Mr. Harry E. Parr, a printer at the Inland Press office, and Miss Clara Kajuski, of S. First st., were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Tedow. They have the good wishes of the craft in their new relations.

The U. of M. faculty has had the case of Howard Stuch, the medical student connected with the disgrace of Miss Stella Seabring, under consideration and the result is that Stuch has severed his connection with the university.

Thursday evening next Golden Rule Lodge, F. & A. M., will celebrate the 100th degree conferred by it this year with a banquet. Members of Fraternity Lodge, and visiting Masons in the city are cordially invited to be present on the occasion.

The annual dinner of the Keystone club was given at the clubhouse, Zaakey Lake, Wednesday evening of last week by the president of the club Wm. H. Whitmarsh, of Milan. E. V. Hangerter did the catering and the dinner was a great success.

Judge Pearson, of Ingham county circuit court, said: "From the number of divorces that have come up during the past year, I think I had better grant a general decree to everybody in the county, and let all couples who desire to live together be remarried."

The power house of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway, at Detroit, which has been out of use since the consolidation of the street railway companies, has been purchased by the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Suburban Railway Co. The property will be removed to Wayne.

The regular December term of the circuit court will commence Monday. The jury is called to be in attendance Tuesday. The total number of cases on the docket is 64; of which 6 are criminal, 27 issues of fact, 3 issues of law, 10 chancery first class, and 18 chancery fourth class.

J. B. Barron, of Howell, state milk inspector, and Prof. Borradaile, of Lansing, state chemist, are in the city on official business. So far in their inspection they have found nothing unhealthy or illegal in the milk businesses as conducted here. They will be here for a week yet.

An "Inspection hop" is announced by Co. A, M. N. G., next Wednesday night, Dec. 8, at the armory. There will be an inspection of the company followed by an invitation dance for which the Chequamegon will furnish the music. Everybody is cordially invited to witness the inspection.

A dispatch from Ann Arbor in one of the Detroit dailies says that William McLean, aged 15, was held up and robbed of his money and valuables in Lodi township on Sunday. One man held his mouth shut while the other went through him. Inquiry among the sheriff's officers fails to verify the item.

Hon. Robert L. Taylor, the popular "Fighting Bob," governor of Tennessee, lectures Friday night in University hall in the Students' Lecture Association course. His subject will be "The Fiddle and the Bow." Gov. Taylor is the most popular man in his state and one of the best known men in the South.

Last week the Argus stated that Isbell & Co., of Jackson had been buying beans in the vicinity of Delhi and by their actions had greatly incensed the farmers in that neighborhood. We have since learned that the gentleman who gave us their names in this connection was wrongly informed and we desire to correct our error and apologize for it.

This evening at its hall over Lindenschmitt & Apfel's store the Lyra Society will give one of its enjoyable concerts and dancing parties. Among the soloists who will take part in the concert are Miss Clara Jacobs, Frederic Danzigburg and Fred Daley. Selections will also be given by the Steinbaner Guitar and Mandolin Club. After the concert a social dancing party will be held. The admission to the concert and dance will be 25 cents.

Poor master Fred Siple was approached by a woman about 35 years of age one day this week, who asked him for transportation for herself, husband and child to the next county town. She said they were en route from Virginia to Cadillac. Mr. Siple told them theirs was not a city case and turned them over to E. P. Mason, superintendent of the poos, who it is understood furnished them the desired transportation, as it is cheaper to do so than to keep them.

A Port Huron dispatch in the Detroit Evening News of Tuesday says that W. D. Smith & Son have commenced suit against Melvin C. Peterson, formerly of this city, representing the Merchants' Trading Stamp Co., claiming that company has violated its contract. Other suits will follow.

This evening there are so many things happening in Ann Arbor that it is almost impossible to keep tab on them. There is Gov. "Bob," Taylor's lecture in University hall; "My Friend from India," at the Athens Theater; the Lyra concert and dance at its rooms over Lindenschmitt & Apfel's; Rev. Washington Gladden at Newberry hall; Dr. Eliza Mosher's talk to the Girls' Friendly Society at Harris hall; annual elections of officers in Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., Washtenaw Lodge and Ann Arbor Encampment, I. O. O. F.; Friday Club dancing party at Granger's, a dancing party at Nickels' hall, and several private parties. Who says Ann Arbor is not gay?

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 - 50c all Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 33c.
 - 60c all Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 44c.
 - 90c all Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 60c.
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Remember Lemon Cream costs you Nothing unless Perfectly Satisfactory.

A Centenarian Brought to the Vats.
George Wilcoski, of Bad Axe, whose age, according to the best records obtainable, was 104 years 6 months and 5 days, died at the poor house, and his remains have been brought to the pickling vat at Ann Arbor, because none of his relatives claimed them. He lived in his county many years, and went to the poor farm seven years ago. He was probably the only Michigan centenarian whose remains were not given Christian burial.—Times.

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THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 3, 1897.

Wheat, per bushel.....	0 85 to 0 85
Oats, " " " " " "	22 to 22
Barley, " " " " " "	75 to 78
Rye, " " " " " "	42 to 42
Corn, shelled, per bush..	33 to 33
Corn, in cob, " " " "	20 to 20
Middlings, coarse, ton..	12 00 to 12 00
Middlings, fine, per ton..	13 00 to 13 00
Hay, per ton " " " "	6 00 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bush..	2 75 to 2 75
Timothy, " " " " " "	1 30 to 1 30
Potatoes, " " " " " "	50 to 50
Apples, " " " " " "	1 00 to 1 00
Beans, " " " " " "	80 to 80
Eggs, per dozen " " " "	18 to 18
Butter, per pound " " "	18 to 19
Chickens, " " " " " "	07 to 08
Veal, " " " " " "	07 to 08
Live Cattle, per pound..	04 to 04
Dressed Beef, " " " "	07 to 08
Lambs, per pound " " "	05 to 05
Sheep, " " " " " "	04 to 04
Mutton, " " " " " "	08 to 09
Pork Hogs, " " " " " "	03 to 04
Lard, " " " " " "	06 to 06
Hard Coal, per ton.....	6 00 to 6 00
Steam Coal, " " " " " "	4 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord " " " "	0 00 to 0 00

Lem-o, Lem-o, LEMON CREAM.
A God-Sent Blessing—Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives today to tell it to others, hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, a painful pain in the left side, and swollen ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me." Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—21.

His Own Uncle.
A few days ago a young medical student came suddenly face to face with a dear, kind, old, fatherly looking gentleman of highly respectable appearance. They both stood transfixed. The same idea flashed across both of them.

"Your face is familiar to me—very familiar, but I can't remember where we have met so often."

However, the friendly impulse was carried out. They shook hands warmly, partook of a friendly glass and departed, still ignorant of each other's name and occupation.

But the young man was determined to solve the problem, and he seized on a waiter.

"Who is that distinguished stranger with the long white hair?"
And the waiter whispered slowly:
"If you please, sir, that's the pawnbroker."—London Answers.

Refreshing.

Mistress (to unsophisticated maid from the country)—I'm sadly afraid I shall have to dismiss you, Eliza—your untidy ways, and then the things you break!

Unsophisticated Maid—Oh, if you please, mum, don't send me away yet. My mother says if I stay here and learn how to do things I can then go to a real good place in some high family.—Moonshine.

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"In what way?"
"When he wants his wheel pumped up, he attaches it to the organ."—Chicago Record.

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BISHOP DOANE, OF ALBANY.

A Few Facts Regarding the Man Who Will Deliver the Hobart Guild Lectures.

Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany, who will preach in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning and in the evening deliver the first of the course of lectures on the Charlotte Wood Slocum Foundation in connection with the Hobart Guild is in many respects a most remarkable man.

Bishop Doane, who is to deliver the Slocum lectures next week, is one of the most prominent prelates in the American Episcopal church. He comes from an ecclesiastical family, his father being Bishop George Washington Doane, formerly of New Jersey, and his brother, Monseigneur Doane, Roman vicar-general in that state. He was, in 1869, consecrated for the newly-created see of Albany. Of his diocese he is a well loved pastor and vigorous ruler, and he, to a large extent, has given it its prominence; the spacious and stately cathedral, which is the first of importance in the country, and to the erection of which he has given so much thought and devotion, has almost introduced the cathedral system to the church in America, and has drawn much attention to Albany. Among all the Bishops and in the government of the whole church, his organizing power, his judgment, tact, sympathy and kindness give Bishop Doane a most conspicuous position; when, in the General Convention, subjects liturgical, canonical, diplomatic or missionary are considered, he is prominent in debate and influential in judgment. In the Lambeth Pan-Anglican Conference last summer, he was, according to another member, the foremost American bishop. He was a personal friend of the late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury. As a preacher he is brilliant, fluent and vivid in his language, and in thought original and devotional. As a writer he is not unknown; he produces copious verses, and to readers of those magazines, like the "Forum," which treat contemporary questions, his name is familiar. His articles on subjects of practical religion and statesmanship are able, broad-minded, earnest and patriotic. In his city there is no one so prominent and influential, and in the legislature his voice is well known and his opinions weighed; it is said that no civilian in the state of New York has equal influence in the capitol. This influence he uses fearlessly in the cause of religion, morals and public weal.

What's More Disgusting
Than a rough pimply face? If you are troubled and don't enjoy it, get a jar of Lemon Cream. See Ad.

Left In the Lurch.

Simultaneously a young Cornish lady had three suitors, representing the church, the army and the navy. The reverend gentleman had a great advantage over his rivals, being always "on the spot." Referring to his rivals in conversation with the lady on one occasion, he made the highly interesting observation that there were "land rats and water rats."

"And cu-rats," retorted the lady. Needless to say the person had to look elsewhere for a wife.—London News.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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Lake Ridge.
Seven men from here went to Whitaker, Monday, to hunt partridge.
Born, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, a baby girl.
Miss Mabel Elliott spent her Thanksgiving at the home of her grandfather, Wash Wallace, near Saline.
Little Fern Boyd spent her Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee in Britton.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauntlett, of Milan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westfall.
William Savercool, of Detroit, Fred Steidle and Miss Lulu Westfall, of Milan, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Vena Montonye.

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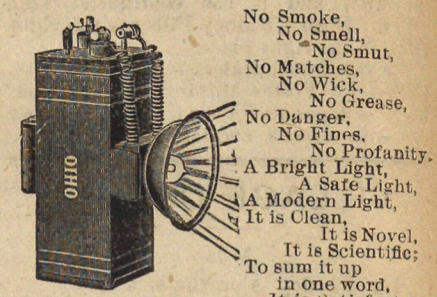
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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George B. Schwab, of this city, has been granted an increase of pension.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., holds its annual election of officers this evening.

The Toledo Ice Co., of this city has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital stock \$70,000.

The furnishing club of the A. M. E. church give a debate on that important question "Woman's Rights" in the A. M. E. church this evening.

Dr. Eliza Mosher speaks before the St. Andrew's branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, in the ladies' parlor at Harris hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A fine group photograph of the Ann Arbor postoffice force has been taken at Randall's gallery. There are 22 persons in the group and the likeness of each one is a striking and excellent one.

Among a large class of initiates taken into Ann Arbor Camp of Modern Woodmen Monday evening were Probate Judge Newkirk and Probate Register Lehman. His honor is considerable of a "joiner."

A horse attached to one of Mills Bros.' milk wagons ran into an electric car on Detroit st., Thanksgiving morning and was considerably bruised in consequence. Several of the windows in the car were broken.

Justice Pond dismissed the case brought by Rev. J. F. Thomas against the Second Baptist church, to recover an amount due him on salary, Tuesday. The reverend did not appear nor had he given security for costs.

Sunday at 2:45 p. m., A. A. Mumery will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting. The subject will be, "The Relation of the Young Men's Christian Association to the Church." All men are cordially invited. Special music will be heard at this meeting.

Edward Thornton, known as the "Ypsilanti coon," was arrested in Ypsilanti and taken to Jackson on the charge of stealing a diamond pin from his former friend Eliza Steward. On Tuesday he pleaded guilty in the Jackson police court and was sentenced to 50 days in jail.

The treasury of the sewing school is empty and it will take at least \$50 to continue the school during the year. It is entirely a charitable object and Miss M. S. Brown, its superintendent earnestly appeals to the good heartedness of our citizens to help the school along with gifts of money or material so that after an existence of 14 years it shall not have to go down for lack of support.

The net proceeds of the St. Thomas' church fair amounted to \$2,250.

The Monday Evening Club at Granger's will again resume its "functions" next Monday evening.

Lieut. Frank D. Keand, of Ypsilanti, has been appointed battalion adjutant in the First Regiment, M. N. G.

Sheriff Judson gave the new Northside church building committee a Thanksgiving offering of a check for \$50.

Justice Pond gave two tramps five days in jail each Friday afternoon for having celebrated Thanksgiving by getting drunk.

Mrs. A. B. Covert, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident recently, was taken to the University hospital Monday for treatment.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. expects to buy this winter 100,000 ties between Owosso and Toledo. Last year the road purchased 170,000 ties on its northern division.

Mr. Bert H. Johnson, of Whitmore Lake, and Miss Anna R. Waite, of Azalia, were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. T. W. Young, on Monday evening.

Tomorrow evening, at the academy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger will give a dance to their student friends and on Monday, Dec. 13, a closing party before the holidays.

Mrs. Katherine Fiegel, of S. Fourth ave., was surprised Monday evening by her children and their families dropping in on her and helping her celebrate her 58th birthday anniversary. A plentiful supper and a pleasant sociable time followed.

A reception will be given to Rt. Rev. William Crowell Doane, Bishop of Albany, at Harris hall tomorrow evening, which will be attended by the congregation of St. Andrew's church, and invited guests from Detroit, Ann Arbor and other places in this state.

"Secret Service" by one of Charles Frohman's companies at the Athens Theater, Saturday evening, was one of the strongest plays that has been seen here this season. It was full of thrilling situations, had plenty of pathos and humor in it, and was withal clear and wholesome.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has given an order to the Pullman Car Co. for 400 freight cars to be equipped with automatic couplers and air brakes. Work will commence on the cars about Dec. 1. John Walton, of Owosso, foreman of the car department will be stationed at Pulman as inspector of materials and work.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel of last week says of Wm. W. Secord, the unfortunate old man who has been confined in the jail as an insane person, "Secord once started the Ypsilanti Yeoman in one of the rooms now occupied by The Sentinel, and also papers in Saline and Belleville, but never succeeded in making them pay."

Evert H. Scott has resigned the office of deputy game warden for Washtenaw county and Louis J. Lisemer, of Ann Arbor, will probably be appointed in Mr. Scott's place. Mr. Lisemer should get incorporated. He is manager of the Washtenaw Evening Times, the Hausfreund-Post, the new Athens Theatre, the new State Telephone Co.'s exchange at Ann Arbor, and now he is reaching out and getting the county in his grasp.—Chelsea Standard.

John O. Jenkins, of Detroit, for many years an employee in the Argus office, is the proudest man in Michigan since Saturday afternoon. In fact, those who know say that he has grown fully three inches. The cause for all this is to be found in the arrival at his home on Leverette st., Detroit, of a bouncing 10 pounds baby boy. The cigars are on you, John, the next time you come to Ann Arbor. Congratulations.

The catechumens and scholars of the Zion Lutheran parochial school dined with Rev. and Mrs. A. Nicklas on Friday. The children had sent the pastor two turkeys for a Thanksgiving present and that gentleman and his wife doubting their ability to get away with the birds invited Mr. and Mrs. Boes and the school children to help them do so. Twenty-six responded and did their duty nobly and well, and when they left the parsonage the plump turkeys were a heap of bones, but the children's appetites had left them.

Born, Sunday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochrein, a son.

Mrs. Emma Gardner has been granted a decree of divorce from Frank Richard Gardner by Judge Kinne.

A new trial has been granted by Judge Kinne in the case of Minnie M. Vanderwerker vs. Mary A. Tooker.

Dr. E. W. Rayn, presiding elder of this district, conducts sacramental service next Sunday morning at the First M. E. church.

Gerald F., the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeForest died Monday morning. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

While the electric lights were in a state of sombre repose Friday night Prof. Andrew Ten Brook fell on his head on the sidewalk with such force as to stun him.

County Clerk Schuh mailed the bound copies of the proceedings of the board of supervisors for 1897 to the several persons entitled to receive them on Monday morning.

A class in penmanship will be given by the Y. M. C. A. provided there are enough who wish to enter such a class to warrant its organization. The class will be free to members.

Miss Nellie Loomis and Mr. Paul Carr, of Ann Arbor, were married Thanksgiving evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Near, in Ypsilanti, by Rev. W. W. Wetmore, of this city.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk is at present corresponding with the war department at Washington endeavoring to secure another piece of cannon to be set up with the one already obtained, beside the proposed soldiers' monument in the park at Dexter.

Vol. 1, No. 9 of the Dimondale News, a paper published at Dimondale, Eaton county, by E. C. Sibley, formerly an employee in this office, lies before us. It is well filled with advertising and news and looks as if its proprietor was in a fair way to make it a success.

The Ann Arbor High School football team wound up its season at Grand Rapids on Thanksgiving Day by defeating the High School team of that city with a score of 14 to 0. This gives the state championship to Ann Arbor and the boys have won it by an unbroken series of victories.

Officer Isbell arrested D. B. Edwards, Monday night, who is wanted in Pontiac on a charge of larceny. Marshal Sweet received a letter Sunday requesting him to keep a lookout for him. Edmunds had taken away some property, which had been deposited with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Pontiac, as security for a board bill.

There was a good attendance at the sessions of the 29th semi-annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club held in the auditorium of the School of Music on Friday and Saturday last. The papers read on the different subjects were of a highly interesting and instructive character and the debates were spirited and enthusiastic.

A teacher in one of the schools at Sparta, Kent county, who is evidently a believer in the Darwinian theory of the descent of man, was explaining to her class the other day that men were descended from monkeys, when one little fellow floored her with the question: "The Bible says God made man after His own image. Is God a monkey?"

A largely attended Thanksgiving dancing party was held at the Light Guard hall, Ypsilanti, Thursday evening of last week. Among those who attended were the following from Ann Arbor: The Misses Clute, Celia Gilbert and Bessie Stafford, and Messrs. Coffin, Woods, Pattison, Rem Jones, Frank Cornwell, Hock, Keith, Parker and Harrington.

The first number of the Michigan Alumni News has been received. It is a bright, neatly printed four page paper and will be published semi-monthly during the college year. In its salutatory it says, "Our mission is to renew, revive and unite the interest of the alumni in their alma mater and render it active and effective for her welfare." And the Argus has not the least doubt but that under the direction of its efficient board of directors and its active editor, Ralph C. McAllister, it will do its share towards accomplishing these worthy aims.

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A juvenile class in dancing will commence tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 at Granger's academy.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw Teachers' Association will be held at Chelsea, Saturday, Dec. 11.

A meeting of the fire commissioners, fire committee and finance committee will be held at the city clerk's office this evening.

City Treasurer Seyler has been busy receiving taxes since Wednesday. The first one to pay up was Hugh McGuire, sr., of N. Main st.

The ladies of the Northside contemplate giving a Christmas dinner Dec. 25 for the benefit of the building fund of the new church.

Mr. George H. Decker, of Detroit, and Miss Ella Blackmore, of this city, were married Thanksgiving Day by Rev. Henry Tatlock.

The case against Jerry Collins charged before Justice Pond with keeping his saloon open Thanksgiving Day has been adjourned until Monday, Dec. 13.

The several bonds of City Treasurer Seyler now amount to \$95,000, \$50,000 to the city and \$45,000 to the county. The latter bond has just been filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger's 15th annual Thanksgiving matinee at their dancing academy was well attended and heartily enjoyed in spite of the inclement weather.

Joseph Donnelly's money drawer in his fish market was robbed on Friday last, but the parties who did it were the gainers of not much over a dollar for their sneaking act.

It is said that suckers, red horse and mullet abound in the Huron river and that the boys put on wading boots, tie a fine spool wire on the end of a short pole and run a slip knot around the fish as he lies flat on the bottom.

County School Commissioner Lister has just received 164 copies of the Michigan Manual. He will send one copy to each district school in the county. This will be the first time district schools have received a copy of the manual.

The benefit committee of the B. P. O. Elks opened the answers in the contest for the prizes offered for the discovery of misspelled words in the Elks' benefit souvenir program on Wednesday morning, and awarded the four prizes as follows: 1st prize, W. C. Cooper; 2d, E. Gauss, 122 W. Liberty st.; 3d, Mrs. Fred Showerman, Ypsilanti; 4th, Mrs. Rose Freeman, 712 N. Main st.

Mrs. Maria B. Reimold, sister of Mrs. Christian Eberbach, of this city, died at the home of her son Jacob Reimold, in Freedom, on Thanksgiving Day, at the advanced age of 93 years. Mrs. Reimold came to Washtenaw county in 1838. The funeral services held Sunday morning were largely attended by her numerous relatives and old friends and neighbors. Rev. Julius Klingmann officiated. The remains were interred in the Socio church yard.

To read Wilfred Eames' petition to the probate court for the removal of Capt. Chas. H. Manly from the administration of the estate of Elijah W. Morgan estate, one would think the captain was one of the most dishonest men in Michigan. Almost every kind of a breach of trust and other misdemeanors are imputed to him and if Mr. Manly's character depended on that document he could not even get employment in a den of thieves. It is lucky for the captain that his reputation for honesty is so well established or this thing might be his ruin. (?)

The department of public instruction is about to issue a valuable book, which will contain suggestions for the exercises to be used upon eight days of the year usually observed in the schools. The edition will be ready in time for the celebration of Lincoln day, Feb. 12, 1898. The other days will comprise Washington day, Feb. 22; Arbor day, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Whittier and Longfellow's days. The book will close with a special program for the Christmas exercises. Twenty-five thousand copies will be printed, and the book will be generally distributed throughout the schools and G. A. R. posts of the state.

Mr. Soule is treasurer of the university at Ann Arbor. Mr. Hart is cashier of the People's bank in Detroit. Mr. Kidney was long an Adrian photographer. Mr. Legg is a Coldwater lawyer. Mr. Hand is receiver of the Adrian Waterworks. Mr. Finger was for years supervisor of Riga. Mr. Foote has charge of the electric light plant in Jackson. Mr. Back is a Blissfield clerk. Mr. Haire is an Adrian farmer. Mr. Lipp is a retired farmer in Blissfield. Mr. Face is an Adrian pensioner. Mr. Head is a Morenci building mover, while everyone knows of Tom Thumb. It is proper to say that Mr. Mann lives in about every county in the state.—Adrian Press.

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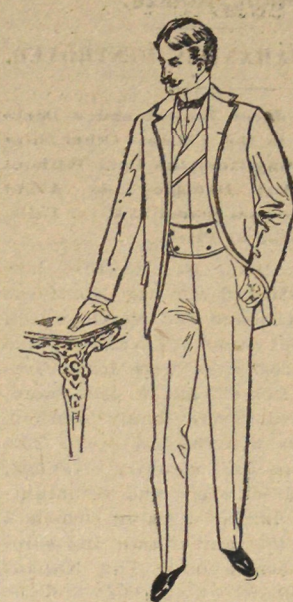
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The Charm of the Poppies.

Very ancient is the history of the poppy. It was wreathed with the lotus in Egypt and twined with thyme and parsley in Greece. It was also one of the flowers dedicated to Venus, and the witches who wrought their spells and muttered their incantations on the mountain tops cast into their brew the horned leaves.

It was early recognized that the poppy in its simplest form is one of the most decorative of flowers. Its simplest form is, of course, the wild flower of four petals. It is treated decoratively in a number of ways, either as a flat design of the lifted cup or as a conventional representation of the four petals encircling the receptacle or as the stem upholding the domelike and sometimes strongly ridged seed pod; but, after all, the most marvelous artistic suggestions are found in the sharply outlined leaves which rise to slender Gothic points. These serve as models of leaf design and were carved boldly and delicately in the stone of ancient cathedrals.

There is always something artificial in the appearance of the cultivated poppies. They lack the stability or reality and ever suggest the gypsy masquerading as the princess.

Poppies, with very few exceptions, are not in the least difficult to grow. Seed sown in the fall or spring will produce plants that flower all summer. They do not demand an enriched soil and profuse watering, but grow in an independent, careless fashion that is a relief after an experience of the exacting of some plants.—Nancy M. Waddle in Godey's Magazine.

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Luther's Bones.

It is generally supposed that the bones of the great reformer were torn from their last resting place in the church of the castle of Wittenberg during the Thirty Years' war and scattered to the winds, like those of Wyclif. At all events, no trace of Luther's tomb has hitherto been discovered. One of the biographers of Luther, Herr Koestlin of Halle, has, however, raised no little sensation in religious circles in Germany by a recent article in a theological magazine which throws over the accepted explanation of the disappearance of the reformer's tomb as mere fiction. He declares that two workmen engaged on the restoration of the church in Wittenberg castle came across the coffin and body of Luther without letting any of their comrades know of their find. It is alleged that they entered the chapel by night and dug out the remains, secretly reintering them, in fear of arrest. There ought to be no difficulty in discovering whether there is any truth in Herr Koestlin's statement.—Westminster Gazette.

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LIVES LOST AT A FIRE.

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STEAMER NAHANT IS DESTROYED.

The Fireman, Jacob Bossert, and a Deck-hand Perish in the Flames—Other Shipping Gets Away from the Dock Without Suffering Any Damage—Loss About \$350,000—Normal School at River Falls, Wis., Destroyed by Fire.

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 30.—Fire late at night destroyed the big No. 4 ore dock of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The steamer Nahant was burned and two lives were lost—Fireman Jacob Bossert and a deck hand, named Harold, were badly burned. The total loss will reach \$350,000. The fire started in the steamer Nahant, partly loaded with ore and communicated to the lumber dock on which a quantity of pine lumber awaiting shipment was soon ablaze. The Nahant was burned to the water's edge and the No. 4 dock was soon ablaze from end to end. The fire department facilities were inadequate and the dock was hard to reach.

Under Control at Midnight.

Efforts were at once made to prevent the flames from communicating to the other large docks by cutting off communication and this proved successful. Meanwhile all the other shipping pulled away from the docks and got beyond the reach of danger. By midnight the fire was under control. The lumber dock was saved with slight damage. The loss to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company is about \$300,000. The loss to the Nahant is about \$40,000. The steamer Nahant was built in 1873 at Detroit and was owned by C. E. Benham of Cleveland. She was rated A2. Her tonnage was 1,204, and her gross length was 213 feet, with 35 feet beam and 16 feet depth.

NORMAL SCHOOL BURNED.

The Institution at River Falls, Wis., Goes Up in Smoke.

River Falls, Wis., Nov. 30.—The River Falls state normal school building is a mass of ruins. Fire broke out in the laboratory on the third floor about 8 o'clock in the evening and in spite of the efforts of the firemen the flames forced their way to the attic and in a few moments the whole roof was ablaze. Owing to the height of the structure the firemen worked at a disadvantage and in a short time the main building was burned. The wing containing the engine room was saved.

A greater portion of the contents were destroyed. A good share of the library and pianos and the furniture in the kindergarten were saved. The building and contents were insured for \$55,000, and the loss is about \$75,000. The building was erected in 1874. Steps have been taken to continue the school in halls and churches. The school has been very prosperous and the attendance up to the capacity of the building. It will be rebuilt without delay.

Business Portion Burned.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—A Winnipeg, Man., special says: A large portion of the business center of the town of Carberry, Man., was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

CLASS AT BELoit LEFT OUT.

All the Freshmen Indefinitely Suspended by President Eaton.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 30.—President Eaton has suspended the entire freshman class of the college indefinitely, granting members the privilege to apply for reinstatement Dec. 11.

College circles are in a state of nervous excitement over the outcome of the faculty's determination to discipline the freshmen for a violation of college rules in going to Rockford last Wednesday night to hold their banquet. President Eaton laid before the class the graver aspect of disregard of college rule and asked the class to meet him and acknowledge its error if they could see the matter in the light as he presented it. The class held a meeting and decided that the members could not apologize as they regarded it their right to leave Beloit during the vacation period. The laws bearing on such matter, however, are in accordance with the stand of the faculty.

Break of a Mad Indian Woman.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The case of an Indian woman stranded at Stockholm, Sweden's capital, has been called to the attention of this government and means for her return to this country have been furnished by her brother through the state department. The woman is a half-breed Chickasaw, who joined a show and was left at Stockholm mentally deranged. In her unbalanced condition of mind she laid claim to the throne of that country and proceeding to the palace demanded her rights as queen.

Another Civil Service Case.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 30.—Judge Andrew W. Kirkpatrick, in the United States circuit court, yesterday on application of Lawyer John S. Sample granted an order directing Internal Revenue Collector Isaac Moffat, of Camden, to show cause on Dec. 8 why a permanent injunction should not issue restraining him from removing without a hearing three of his deputies, H. Page, W. J. Casper and Benjamin P. Worthley.

Alone in the Desert.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Some where out on the Mojave desert A. R. Robertson of Joliet, Ill., who jumped from a Santa Fe train last Tuesday, is dead or dying. Not a trace of him has been discovered since he leaped from a Pullman car while suffering from mania. His father has given up the search.

Has Not Bought Out the Cudahys.

Hartford City, Ind., Nov. 30.—The report sent out from the Indiana oil field that the Buckeye Pipe Line company or Standard Oil company had purchased the holdings of the Cudahys, or the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company, is positively denied by representatives of both concerns in this county.

Ex-Auditor of State Sentenced.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.—Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, has been sentenced by Judge Cornish to eight years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of insurance fees amounting to \$23,000.

Lady Pendulum.

From the New York Tribune comes a story, which Mr. Moody recently told, illustrative of the fact that to the power of single hearted perseverance there is no known limit:

When I was in London some years ago, I saw a lady in my audience who could not walk and had a chair on wheels in which she was brought into church. The look of disgust on her face and the attention she attracted in being brought into the meetings made me take notice of her. I spoke to her one day, and she said:

"Mr. Moody, when this excitement is over and you have gone back to America the people will go back to their old ways. They won't keep on. They can't do it."

I talked with her for some time, but she stuck to her point. A day or two afterward I told the fable of the clock: The pendulum counted how many times it would have to tick before it was worn out, and it was so appalled at the number that it wanted to give up right there, saying, "I never can do it."

"But," said one of the other parts of the clock, "it is only a tick at a time." "That is just what some of you are doing," I said, "saying that 'after Mr. Moody goes back to America the excitement will die out. We will not keep it up. We can't get grace enough to do so.' Get grace enough to live a tick at a time, a step at a time," said I.

That woman went home and bought a clock with a pendulum and put it where she could see it. She preached so much about "a tick at a time" that her friends called her Lady Pendulum.

The day before returning to America I received a package from her. In it was a clock, and the letter with it said: "Please put this clock in your room, and when you look at it remember that Lady Pendulum is still living a tick at a time."

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordal. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordal cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therefore lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

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His Handwriting.

Many stories are told relative to the illegibility of the penmanship of Rufus Choate, the famous lawyer. It is said that he once openly congratulated himself on the fact that "if he failed to get a living at the bar he could still go to China and support himself by his pen—that is, by decorating tea chests."

He once asked that a case might be postponed owing to his engagement in another court. The judge replied that the case was one in which he might write out his argument.

With a mock solemnity of countenance which he knew so well how to assume at a moment's notice he said: "I write well, your honor, but slowly."

This was too much for the judge and the assembled bar, and the courtroom echoed with prompt and unrestrained hilarity. There was not a lawyer present who had not more than once seen a specimen of what one of Mr. Choate's friends called his "wildcat tracks," and the joke needed no explanation.—Youth's Companion.

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The Worth of His Money.

Not seldom in highland districts the attendance at church during unpropitious weather is but scanty. One minister, finding himself on a boisterous Sunday confronted with but one solitary auditor, who happened to be a gruff, outspoken character, took him into his confidence, with a view to propitiate him. "Will I go on with the sermon, John?" John answered gruffly, "Of course." Getting into the pulpit and leaning over it, he asked, "Will I give you the Gaelic sermon or the English one?" "Gie's baith. Ye're weel paid for 't," said John, more gruffly still.—Good Words.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

Wished Particulars.

"It's much more comfortable," said the slightly haughty young actor, "to be permanently located. I spent only ten weeks on the road last season."

Mr. Stormington Barnes looked at him suspiciously and inquired, "Which kind—railroad or turnpike?"—Washington Star.

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SELLING BY SIGNAL.

HOW CATTLE ARE DEALT IN AT THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

Sitting in Their Saddles, With the Lot Between Them, Seller and Buyer Conclude a Transaction by Raising Their Whips Over Their Heads.

The Chicago stockyards are unique among the great marts of the world. In no other place, say those who are most familiar with its daily routine, is so large an aggregate of business transacted in the language of gestures and without the "scratch of a pen" as in the noisy pens of the stockyards. A whip is held high in air, across a sea of clattering horns the signal is answered by the momentary uplifting of a hand, and a "bunch" of cattle worth thousands of dollars is sold.

There is something splendidly picturesque and even spectacular in these wordless transactions. They ignore the artificialities of the complex system upon which modern business relationships are almost universally maintained. Trade in the cattle pens gets boldly back to primitive simplicity. It is done on honor, not on paper. And the undisputed transfer of millions of dollars' worth of the property here dealt in proves that a bargain sealed with the wave of the whip and an assenting gesture of the hand is quite as safe and secure as if the whole transaction were recorded "in black and white."

The trader in the wheat pit is armed with his tally card, upon which he pauses to note the names of those with whom he deals and the amount, nature and price of the commodities bought and sold. The broker upon the floor of the Stock Exchange places equal reliance upon the quickly pencilled memoranda made at the moment when the details of each transaction were upon the lips of those concerned in its fulfillment; but the buyer and seller of the yards carry whips, not pencils, and their deals are recorded in memory instead of written upon trading cards. As well try to picture the old knights making laborious written memoranda of their challenges as to think of the rough and ready traders of the cattle yards pausing in their saddles to jot down upon paper their purchases and sales. Such a procedure would bid defiance to the very nature of things and do violence to the magnificent unconventionality of every environment.

"Is there never any trouble in this kind of dealing?" a leading commission man was asked.

"If you mean do the men go back on their bargains made by whip and hand, I can answer, never," was the trader's answer as he brought his trim black horse to a halt in the cattle alley and leaned forward in his saddle. "There isn't another place in America, or the whole world, for that matter, where so much business is done on the basis of personal integrity, without a written word to show for the transactions, as right here," he continued, "and the method beats all the bonds on earth. The day's business in these pens will run about \$1,500,000. And how is it done? Little talk, a considerable waving of whips and hands and no exchange of written documents between buyers and sellers."

"Here is a bunch of cattle that will figure up about \$10,000. Over there in the other alley is a buyer who this morning offered me a price of \$5.10 for them. I thought that I could do better, but the market has been a little off, and I have decided to let the bunch go at his offer. Up to the present moment we have exchanged about a dozen words on this subject. Now, if he is willing to pay the price which he named in the morning I'll show you how a \$10,000 bunch of fat steers is sold without word of mouth or a scratch of writing at the time the bargain is really made."

The commission man then straightened up in the saddle and waited for the distant buyer to look in his direction. A moment later this representative of a big packing house wheeled his horse about and faced in the direction of the seller. Instantly the commission man lifted high his rawhide riding whip and held it aloft. His attitude was as striking as that of a cavalry colonel uplifting his saber to concentrate the attention of his regiment before making a desperate charge. The pose, however, was full of natural grace and freedom and showed that the man was more at ease in the saddle than he could have been out of it.

Only a moment elapsed before the alert eye of the buyer caught sight of the upraised whip. The next instant he raised his hand a little above his head, held it motionless a moment and then dropped it with a forward movement. Quickly the seller repeated the motion of assent with his whip, and then, turning to his caller, said:

"That's all there is to it. To a stranger this kind of a performance looks like a long range sign talk between deaf mutes, but we understand each other perfectly. We both know how many cattle there are in the bunch and the price at which they have been sold. Had we been within speaking distance of each other the transaction would probably have been a verbal one, just for the sake of sociability, but not because it would have made the bargain better understood or any more binding."—Chicago Post.

A Coin in the Bottle.

There have been patented all kinds of schemes devised for the purpose of securing a bottle that cannot be refilled after having once been emptied of its contents. A great deal of fraud is said to be perpetrated by filling the bottles of some standard liquor with an inferior grade and palming it off as the original bottling. An ingenious Philadelphia proposes to accomplish this by blowing a coin in the body of the glass bottle, and he thinks that this will be tempting enough to induce some one to break the bottle as soon as it has been emptied.—Philadelphia Record.

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Capacity Gets There.

"What is business capacity, Uncle Bill?" "Business capacity is having sense enough to go to the back door when people won't answer a ring at the front door."—Chicago Record.

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Estate of Margaret E. Goldsmith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 15th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Margaret E. Goldsmith, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John I. Goldsmith, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause why there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1897, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah J. Sutherland, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 1st day of February, 1898, and on the 2nd day of May, 1898, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, November 1, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Notice.

THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT for the State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

Edith A. Traver and Ella J. Wood, complainants, vs. Frederick C. Traver, Charles Traver and William J. Traver, defendants. It is satisfactorily appearing to me by affidavit that the defendants are non-residents of this State, that the said defendants do cause their appearance in this cause to be entered within four months from the date of this order; that in default thereof the bill of complaint which is filed in this cause be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that the complainants do cause this order to be personally served or duly published pursuant to law.

Dated, October 28th, 1897. E. D. KINNE, Solicitor for Complainants. Circuit Judge Business Address, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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*12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
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Atlantic Express.	7 30
Grand Rapids Ex.	11 10
Mail and Express.	3 47 p. m.
N. Y. & Boston Sp'l.	4 58
North Shore Limited.	8 10
Fast Eastern.	9 47

GOING WEST.

Boston, N. Y. & Ch.	8 12 a. m.
Mail & Express.	9 18
Fast Western Ex.	1 38 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.	5 55
Chicago Night Ex.	9 47
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Germany Can't Tread on Uncle Sam's Coat-Tails.

KAISER WILHELM IN A DILEMMA.

It is Dangerous to Keep Up the Bluster and To Back Down Would Be Humiliating—Hayti Insists That Lueders Affair Is But a Pretext to Extend Germany's Colonial System and Makes a Formal Plea to President McKinley.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Haytian government has asked the United States to use its good offices for the settlement of its controversy with Germany. Ambassador White is feeling the pulse of the German authorities on this phase of the subject, and if it can be ascertained beforehand that Germany will not reject the good offices of the United States they will be tendered. Thus far the United States has held aloof from the controversy. There is no expectation that Germany has any other designs upon Hayti than that included in her demand for indemnity for the alleged outrage upon Herr Lueders.

Hayti Says It Means Aggression.

The Haytian government, however, has insisted that this case has been taken as a mere pretext for more aggressive action in the direction of an extension of Germany's colonial system. The administration is reluctant to believe that it will be called upon to make any assertion about the application of the so-called Monroe doctrine to the present controversy, but state department officials do not deny that this government will take a very firm stand should Germany make any movement in the direction of permanent occupancy of Haytian territory.

For the purpose of giving adequate protection to American interests, Secretary Long, after consultation with the president, has directed the cruiser Marblehead to make a cruise in the West Indies, stopping at Hayti.

Instructions Not Yet Sent.

The instructions have not yet been sent to Commander B. H. McCalla, commanding the cruiser, under which he will act, but there is reason to believe that they will direct him to anchor in the harbor of Port au Prince and see that Germany takes no action in contravention of well-known principles of international law. Germany has practically rendered an ultimatum. She has demanded the immediate payment of an indemnity and an apology. Notice to this effect was served upon the Haytian government before Lueders was released, and recently, in answer to the earnest request of the Haytian minister in Berlin to submit the whole subject to arbitration, Hayti was informed that Germany would insist upon immediate compliance with her original demand.

LOVERING FOUND GUILTY.

The Captain Is To Be Reprimanded by the Secretary of War.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Alger has received from Lieutenant Colonel Hunter, the judge advocate of the court-martial, in the case of Captain Leonard A. Lovering of the Fourth Infantry, the record of the proceedings and findings of the court. The secretary admits that the published reports of the sentence are correct and that the officer has been found guilty of ill-treating Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan and has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the secretary of war.

So far Secretary Alger has not acted upon the papers, but he took them over to the cabinet meeting and they formed the subject of discussion for some time. It is understood that the proceedings will be approved by the department and that the reprimand will be administered through publication in official orders as soon as it can be put in language satisfactory to the authorities here. It is understood that the reprimand will be severe. Under the regulations the department has no redress practically if it should regard the sentence as inadequate. It might be referred back to the court-martial with a suggestion that it is not sufficiently severe, but the records of the department show that scarcely in one case in a hundred has a court been thus induced to amend its sentence. A new trial cannot be ordered and if the department disapproved of the sentence the effect would be to release the officer accused from any punishment, so that it appears the only recourse is to approve the sentence.

WILL SWELL GERMAN EXPORTS.

New Commercial Treaty with Great Britain Is To Be Concluded.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Commercial Agent Stern, at Bamberg, in a report to the state department, says that negotiations have been entered into at the instigation of Great Britain for a new commercial treaty with Germany. The commerce between England and Germany comprises nearly 25 per cent. of the latter's trade. The great amount of trade, he says, is due to the treaty of most favored nations existing between Germany and England and her colonies. The treaty about to be terminated concedes to German trade the enjoyment of any concession or privileges granted to the colonies of Great Britain or to the mother country by the colonies.

Professor Rothgen, a national economist, makes some remarks which are significant in view of the late German seizure in China. He says that Germany must look to other markets. China is principally to be considered. The German merchant has gained a good footing there, but Russia, Japan, England and France are always ready to snatch parts of that country away. "The twentieth century will bring the struggle about China," writes Professor Rothgen.

General Ordway's Successor.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president has appointed Mr. George H. Harries of this city to be brigadier general of the militia of the District of Columbia to succeed the late General Ordway, former commanding officer of the district national guard. Mr. Harries has been a major in the guard for some years and as inspector of general rifle practice has taken an active part in rifle competitions. He was a well known newspaper man of this city for some years and in this capacity was present

at the late Sioux outbreak in Dakota and also at Homestead. He has been engaged in business pursuits for about ten years and is at present secretary of the Washington board of trade.

To Relieve Alaska Miners.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The cabinet considered the subject of sending relief to the people in the Klondike. President McKinley received a telegram from the Portland (Ore.) chamber of commerce stating that there was danger of destitution and suffering on the Klondike and offering to supply the necessary food for relief if the government would undertake its transportation. The information was not definite as to the actual conditions, but was on the same line that has been telegraphed from the northwest. The cabinet considered every phase of the situation and discussed ways and means of affording relief.

Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president has accepted the resignation of Chaplain W. M. Goodwin of the Wabash, against whom the captain of the ship made charges of irregular living. The resignation of Lieutenant Michael J. O'Brien, Fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has been received at the war department, but had not yet been acted on. It is said that charges had been or were about to be made against this officer, which in the event of the acceptance of his resignation of course will be dropped.

Colonel W. D. Chipley Dying.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The condition of Colonel W. D. Chipley of Florida, who is very dangerously ill at the Garfield hospital in this city, has not improved. He seems to be losing ground and his physicians have no hope of his recovery. He is suffering from chronic disorder and carbuncle. It is not believed that he can survive more than a few days. Colonel Chipley was prominent in the Florida senatorial contest a year ago.

Armor Plant Would Cost \$3,600,000.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The naval armor plant board will submit its report to Secretary Long at once. The board estimates that the total cost of establishing a plant will be \$3,600,000.

STRIKERS WILL REMAIN OUT.

Two Towns in the Indiana Coal Belt Where the Strike Is On.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 30.—President Knight, of the Indiana miners, says the strikers at Star City and Hymara will remain out indefinitely to gain their point, and that the state labor commissioners, who were there Saturday, were so told by all whom they met. Both mines are owned in Chicago, by the Harder & Hafer company. At Hymara the men complain of the screen and at Star City they insist on the right to name the check weighman.

President Knight is calling upon the miners at work in the state to contribute to the support of the strikers, and the response will be very generous. The strikers at the Cabell mines in Daviess county, where negroes from Kentucky were given work, are finding employment in other fields in the state. Operators in this neighborhood are paying the expenses of the men to come to their mines, and a number have done so.

May Settle Their Troubles.

Arcadia, Ind., Nov. 30.—The glass workers this week are voting on a proposition which may lead to an adjustment of their trade troubles. The proposition is that the cutters and flatters be given permission to withdraw from L. A. 300, receiving their share pro rata of the funds in the keeping of the organization, following which all litigation will be withdrawn and the two divisions will separately settle the wage scale with the manufacturers. It is thought that the proposition will carry and that the first of the year may see the fires lighted in all of the factories.

He Was "Mugged" in Chicago.

New York, Nov. 30.—William Murphy, 27 years old, was arrested in police court on a charge of robbing a grocery store, having been caught in the act by a policeman. He was recognized by the sergeant of the police station as being the original of a picture in the rogue's gallery, and being questioned, said: "I was 'mugged' in Chicago." He then said that he had served a term in Joliet prison for train robbery. He said he came from Chicago four months ago. He was held for further examination.

Searching for His Son.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—John McCormick, editor and publisher of the Meridian Daily News of Meridian, Miss., stopped in St. Louis on his way to Chicago in search of his son John, who has been mysteriously missing since last July, and from whom no word has been obtained. Mr. McCormick said that his son, who was 23 years of age, had completed one year's study at the Atlanta, Ga., dental college. When last heard from he had been selling law books in Wheeling, W. V., for a firm in Atlanta.

En Route to Prison Congress.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—General Roeliff Brinkerhoff of Mansfield, Ohio, president of the National Prison association arrived here in a special car accompanied by a large number of delegates, en route to the annual congress of the association which will convene in Austin, Tex., Thursday. The delegates stopped over in St. Louis to visit the jail and other city institutions.

Fast Time on the Rail.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—The Union Pacific fast mail at 5:30 o'clock completed the longest record-breaking run ever made—519 miles in 520 minutes. The run was made from Cheyenne to Omaha. The train consisted of two mail cars for the eastern mail matter. The fast run was necessary to avoid a heavy fine, as the mail was delayed by a burning bridge.

British Steamer Stranded.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Nov. 30.—The British steamer Glenochil stranded on the new breakwater while passing in the capes. Six feet of her bow lies on the stone and her bow is stove. She is hard aground with eight feet of water in her hold. The tug Protector is lying near the Glenochil, but there is little prospect that she can be got off safely.

The Negro Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 30.—The supreme court en banc has overruled the motion for rehearing in the case of Governor Thompson, a St. Louis negro sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 7, 1898, for the murder of a church sexton.

Glued Seams.

A correspondent who signs himself V. C., evidently meaning Victoria Cross, sends the following reminiscence to the London Telegraph: "Your account of the tailor who has invented gummed seams for sewed ones reminds me of the experience of a gallant French officer who was a friend of mine, then a young man, in the Crimea—General Pelissier. He was rather careless about his dress except when in uniform, and one day he surprised all his friends by appearing in a magnificent shepherd tartan suit. They were all envious of his splendid turnip. At night he joined in the conviviality which was taking place in one of the huts, warmed by a cheerful, blazing fire. The place got intolerably warm, and when Pelissier rose to go the company were amazed to find the shepherd tartan 'complet' fall to pieces in an extraordinary manner. The sleeves of the coat dropped to the floor, then the back, and the trousers also fell off in detachments. An examination showed that the seams, instead of being sewed, were glued together, and the heat of the hut had completely melted the composition. Pelissier had bought them from a Greek peddler and paid a high price for them. If that enterprising merchant had fallen into the general's hands within the next few days, I am afraid he would have had short shifts. Unless the new system is capable of better things than that most of us will be quite content to stick to the stitches."

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous Troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Pullman's Giant Passenger.

There was one story of his career that Mr. Pullman used to tell with manifest delight.

One night, going out of Chicago, a long, lean, ugly man, with a wart on his cheek, came into the depot. He paid George M. Pullman 50 cents, and half a berth was assigned him. Then he kicked off his boots, which were of surprising length, turned into the berth, and, having an easy conscience, was sleeping like a healthy baby before the car left the depot. Along came another passenger and paid his 50 cents. In two minutes he was back at George Pullman.

"There's a man in that berth of mine," said he hotly, "and he's about ten feet high. How am I going to sleep there, I'd like to know? Go and look at him."

In went Pullman—mad too. The tall, lank man's knees were under his chin, his arms were stretched across the bed, and his feet were stored comfortably—for him. Pullman shook him until he awoke, and then told him if he wanted the whole berth he would have to pay \$1.

"My dear sir," said the tall man, "a contract is a contract. I have paid you 50 cents for half this berth, and, as you see, I am occupying it. There's the other half," pointing to a strip about six inches wide. "Sell that and don't disturb me again." And, so saying, the man with a wart on his face went to sleep again. He was Abraham Lincoln.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

Struck the Right Man.

During a visit to Massachusetts a distinguished author was invited by a friend to a meeting of an agricultural society, then holding its annual session in the town.

The invitation was accepted, and author and friend took seats near the door. Nearly every farmer in the house had something to say. Finally the president, pointing toward the author, said:

"Everybody's given us a talk to-night, except the farmer down there by the door—I mean the brother with the hazel beard, the boots and the slouch hat. I can tell by his looks that he's a farmer, and nothing but a farmer, and I call upon him to take the floor and tell us how crops are in his neighborhood."

The man referred to was Hamlin Garland, but he was equal to the occasion, and rising he said:

"Yes, I'm a farmer, and I'm proud of it, but just now I'm doing a little literary work in order to get money enough to pay off my hands."—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Fatal Spot.

"And where was the man stabbed?" asked the excited lawyer of a physician. "The man was stabbed about an inch and a half to the left of the medial line and about an inch above the umbilicus," was the reply. "Oh, yes, I understand now. But I thought it was near the town hall."—London Fun.

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Traps and Trapping.

The ways of trapping are as various as the ingenuity of savage or civilized man can devise. I like best the traps that one can make. They seem to give the animal a fairer show; they develop our own constructive faculties, and the nearer we can get to the savage way the more fun it always is. Steel traps have a place that wooden traps can never fill, but give me something that I can make with my own hands, with the simplest tools, out of whatever materials the spot affords where the animal lives.

Of all the animals in this country there is none that affords less harmful sport than the rabbit—more properly hare—of which there are several species. Its wonderful powers of increase enable it to hold its own, as far too many of our best and most valuable animals do not. Furthermore, rabbits are very easily trapped.

Every one knows its little trail, as broad as one's hand, through the bushes or broom sedge, or its footprints as it hops over the clear snow. Here, where the path goes under a fence rail, it has stopped to gnaw. The rabbit follows this path in season and out, though in the far north, where the snow keeps piling and piling up, its little road may change with each successive snowfall. Trappers there put out a large number of snares, setting them right in the middle of the paths.—Harper's Round Table.

The Business Man

who neglects his business often finds himself in a bad condition. Just so with you, if you neglect that cold. Why not get rid of it? It is very simple and only costs a quarter. Did you ever try Carter's Cough Cure? It will cure you. Price 25 cents. Sold by H. J. Brown.

Petit Larceny Not Woman's Sin Alone.

The story comes from England of a novel being found in the strong room of a firm of publishers written entirely upon the note paper of a London club. The thing is significant for two reasons: First, because the novelist was a man, and, second, because petty larceny has long been supposed to be the prerogative of woman. It is a fact that, in this country at least, it is women who pilfer the detachable privileges to be found in railway stations, the waiting room of department stores, hotels and like places. It has been found necessary to chain Bibles themselves. It isn't so very long ago that when a woman arose to read her bulky extemporaneous address at the meeting of a certain woman's club, her listeners, upon the back of each sheet of manuscript, could descry the sign and seal of a well known hotel. This wasn't so bad, of course, as a whole book, but it was bad enough.—Philadelphia Times.

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"Apart from its well known use," said a doctor, "chloroform has been discovered to possess a virtue which was hardly expected of it."

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"Insensibility of the brain is, of course, induced by the anæsthetic, and with the return of consciousness parts of the brain which have hitherto been dormant or not sufficiently active share in the general awakening, having received from the reaction some stimulus which was the germ of greater and permanent activity."—Strand Magazine.

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Size of the Brain.

The British Association For the Advancement of Science at its annual meeting took up among other things the study of the structure of human beings. It comments on the manner in which the human anatomy is put together in order to give grace and freedom of action. These peculiarities are to a great extent wanting in the lower animals. The marked superiority of the hand over the fore paw of any creature is dwelt upon. The brain comes in for special study. It is said that the brains of boys weigh more at their birth than those of girls and that men of great intellectual power have brains that weigh 55 or 60 ounces, while brains of imbeciles may not weigh over 30 ounces. While this may be and probably is true, the question arises as to whether quantity is the thing to be sought after in the brain. Many of our intellectual giants have been exceedingly small men, with heads that could by no possibility contain a 60 ounce brain.

We live far above the level where power, ability and greatness can be measured with a pocket rule, a tape line or a pair of scales. Quality so far outranks quantity that it is not to be mentioned in the same connection. By ingenuity, deftness and forethought a man may perform prodigies of labor without the exercise of as much muscle as other men would employ in doing a tithe of the work. It would be interesting if the British association would give us the exact size, weight, etc., of the brains of noted individuals by name. Generalization is very well, but there are a great many thinking persons who would like to know how many men have brains that weigh 60 ounces.—New York Ledger.

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Boston's Clerical Romany.

"I have it on the authority of William Dean Howells and other eminent Bostonians that there is in the capital of Massachusetts a certain clergyman of widespread fame who, unknown to the world at large, is a Romany. Every summer this reverend gentleman cannot resist joining some gypsy band and roaming from place to place as his kindred have done since within the memory of man. Little do the good man's congregation dream that, while they picture him as sedately journeying abroad, he is sitting beside gypsy campfires and chattering the wild Romany tongue, to all intents and purposes a vagrant. But, as Mr. Howells pointed out, none ever heard it said that this preacher preached any worse for his wild, free life over road and prairie. Indeed the increased vigor and eloquence of his sermons immediately after each successive annual 'vacation' have long been matters of comment in Boston."—Washington Star.

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A Thirst For Knowledge.

The country clergyman was nailing a refractory creeper to a piece of trellis work near his front gate when he noticed that a small boy stopped and watched him with great attention. "Well, my young friend," he said, pleased to see the interest he excited, "are you looking out for a hint or two on gardening?" "No," said the youth, "I be waiting to see what a parson do say when he hammers his thoom."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When Baby Was Sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

His Modest Role.

The fond mother of three children was obliged to remonstrate with her oldest boy because in the children's games he would always take the lead and assign subordinate positions to his little brother and sister. The boy promised not to be selfish in the future. A few days later the mother, happening to go into the nursery, saw the two younger children engaged in amateur theatricals. The elder boy stood aside with arms folded, moodily watching them. "We are playing Adam and Eve," said the youngsters. The mother was much gratified, as she supposed that in this instance at least the boy had allowed his brother the principal role. She turned to the silent figure in the corner, about to praise him. "Who are you?" she asked. "God," was the answer.—New York Commercial.

Costs 10 Cents—But worth a dollar a year—This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—24.

The annual consumption of tea is estimated by Mulhall as follows, in pounds: United Kingdom, 184,500,000; United States, 80,000,000; Russia, 87,000,000; Canada, 22,000,000; Australia, 20,000,000.

Thirteen letters written by George Washington over 100 years ago were sold in London recently for \$470. This is an average of about \$100 apiece.

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AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nerveine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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PERSONAL.

Miss R. O'Leary spent Thanksgiving with Detroit friends.

Miss Amanda Allmendinger spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Mrs. Susan R. Davis made a business trip to Gregory last week.

The Misses Mary and Ruth Durheim spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Dr. Eliza Mosher spent her vacation in Chicago visiting the university.

Robert Gerner, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his sister in this city.

Dr. W. L. Dunn, of Ashville, N. C., was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Schmid, of S. First st., spent Thanksgiving with her brother in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Richards, of Saline, was the guest of Wm. Krapf and family the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Markham went to Milan Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. G. R. Williams.

William Arnold is again able to be down to the store and attend to his business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius E. Beal and Mrs. Travis ate their Thanksgiving dinner in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bach, of Sebawaing, were guests of Philip Lohr and family over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lew Henry, of Davison Station, was here visiting her sons John and Guy P. Henry last week.

Mrs. L. E. Cheever spent the latter part of last week with her son D. B. Cheever in Chicago.

Albert Wesch has gone to Menominee where he has secured employment at his trade as a bookbinder.

Mrs. A. D. Seyler, of Detroit, has been visiting her son, E. D. Seyler and family since Thanksgiving.

George Breakey, of Owosso, was the guest of his uncle Dr. W. F. Breakey during Thanksgiving week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beal, of Detroit, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Williams, this week.

L. T. Limpert has returned home from Cheboygan and will spend the winter here with his family.

Misses Carrie and Lena Tessmer spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with their sister Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Rev. Robert Schreiber, of Saline, preached the Thanksgiving sermon in Bethlehem Evangelical church.

Miss Ella M. Herron left this morning for her home in Williamston to visit her sister for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, of Chicago, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. George F. Key, over Thanksgiving.

Asa Washburn and Robert Worden and their wives, of South Lyon, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Jackson were called to Ann Arbor Saturday night on account of the death of Mr. Sellick Wood.

Miss Tucker, who is teaching in the Howell High School, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother on N. State st.

Mrs. M. L. Traver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Traver, of Thompson st., has returned to her home in Chicago.

Dr. W. H. Dorrance and Eli W. Moore attended the meeting of Moslem Temple, Mystic Shriners, at Detroit Friday night.

E. Gray and daughter, Miss Eva, of Akron, Ohio, have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Krapf, of Detroit st., this week.

Fred C. Brown was in the city Wednesday on his way to Chicago, where he has again branched out in the linotype business.

Maurice F. Lantz has severed his connection with Schairer & Millen and will now devote all his time to his Whitmore Lake store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman, of Pontiac, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. H. L. Richards on E. Huron st.

Karl E. Harriman, of the Detroit Journal, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke C. Hawes, of Toledo, spent the Thanksgiving season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawes, on N. Division st.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert H. Pattengill spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Pattengill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. West.

Hon. J. M. B. and Mrs. Sill have returned home from the Corea and are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. A. B. Cram, in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Sunderland, who is a teacher in the Flint High School, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Sunderland.

Miss Claribel McMonagle has organized two classes in elocution in Ypsilanti, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, one of which is for members, the other for children.

Rev. Frank McElfresh, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting his old school-fellow, Rev. B. L. McElroy, preached in the First M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sheehan gave a pleasant dancing party to the members of the Friday Club at Nickels' hall from 4 to 7 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon.

Dr. Albert B. Mills, class of '97 has been visiting Dr. John Kapp and family and other friends in the city. Dr. Mills has a position on the staff of the Calumet an Hecla hospital, at Calumet, U. P.

Mrs. Henry Schultz, of Spring st., is sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. George E. Moore is seriously ill at her home on Miller ave.

Mrs. W. W. Watts spent several days last week with Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh, at Milan.

Ernest Perry, of Bay City, spent Sunday with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Perry.

H. W. Schwab, of the Ann Arbor freight office, had the misfortune to severely sprain his ankle yesterday.

John Pratt, of Bay City, division engineer of the Michigan Central, spent Sunday with C. Fred Grimmer, '01 medic.

Ald. Emmet Coon arrived home from Tennessee in time to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He has been away about nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Childs entertained quite a family party at their home on Maynard st. Thanksgiving Day. It consisted of E. M. Childs and five daughters, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughters, of this city. It was a happy gathering.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The sophomore girls will give their annual spread to the freshman girls Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Waterman gymnasium.

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge will deliver his lecture on Greece at Lansing, Wednesday, Dec. 2, under the auspices of the Woman's Historical Club of that city.

Wisconsin University has been fired from the Central Debating League and Minnesota substituted. Michigan will meet Chicago here next April. A. H. Revell, of Chicago, offers a prize of \$200 for the contest.

The latest report of this year's registration in the different departments shows that it has passed the 3,000 mark. It is as follows: Literary 1,297, law 723, medical 431, engineering 274, dental 220, pharmacy 77, homeopathic 60, total 3,082.

Pay day at the university has been changed, and now instead of being paid quarterly as heretofore the professors, instructors and other employees of the university will receive their salaries monthly. It will be a great boon to many in many ways.

Through the labors of Prof. Trueblood a reception to Joseph Jefferson, the great impersonator of "Rip Van Winkle," will be given at University hall, Tuesday, Dec. 14. He will come out from Detroit that morning and deliver a short address at 11:15 a. m.

The firm of which G. B. Harrison, formerly of the U. of M. Daily, is a member, has purchased Senator "Whiskers" Peffer's paper, the Advocate, of Topeka, Kas. It will be consolidated with the News now published by the Harrisons and will be an independent paper advocating reform measures and devoted to the interest of working people. It will not be a party organ in any sense of the word.

The yellow and blue of Michigan went down in defeat to the maroon of Chicago in the final football game of the championship series, played at the Coliseum in Chicago, on Thanksgiving Day, before a crowd of 12,000 people. It was Herschberger's mighty goal kicking from the field that won the game for Chicago. The final score stood 21-12. Michigan's share of the proceeds of the game was \$4,320.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Crippen's and Miss Liebeg's classes will meet on Friday at the usual hours, instead of on Thursday. Meeting of the board next Monday evening.

The Young Women's Christian Association will produce the operetta, "Under the Greenwood Tree," by Carolyn Evans House, together with "Christmas Bell Drill," at High School hall the week before Christmas.

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Don't wear a shabby hat when hats can be bought cheap. These are times when folks don't have much money, but my prices now are in reach of all. I have a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats which I will now sell at one-third off. I have arranged this sale before Christmas so as to give the buyer an opportunity to make a useful Christmas gift of a hat if he or she so desires. Please give me a call.

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Township Treasurers' Notices.

Henry Braun, treasurer of Ann Arbor town, will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house, each Friday and Saturday from Dec. 1, 1897, to Jan. 10, 1898, except Christmas and New Year's Day to receive taxes.

The treasurer of Scio Township will be at the county treasurer's office, in the court house, Ann Arbor, the last three Thursdays of December, 1897, to receive taxes for his township.

The treasurer of Northfield township will be at the county treasurer's office, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897, and each Saturday thereafter until Jan. 15, 1898, for the collection of taxes due.

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LATE COUNTY ITEMS.

Dundee has a milliner who has been in business since 1861.

Charles Sweeting, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

The combined weight of three of Dundee's business men is half a ton.

A peculiar suit took place in Justice Joslyn's court at Ypsilanti, Tuesday. Mrs. Beach sued Anna Keegan for \$25.-45. The defendant put in an offset and a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant for \$2.75.

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Christ and the Madonna in Art.

Next Sunday evening and the Sunday evening following Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland will give two lectures at the Unitarian church on "Christ and the Madonna in Art." The subject of the first lecture will be "The Madonna and Child as represented by the Great Masters," and that of the second lecture, "Christ as represented by the Great Masters." The lectures will be illustrated with stereoscopic views of famous pictures by Raphael, Correggio, Leonardo da Vinci, Murillo, Ploekhorst and Hoffmann.

BLADDER TROUBLES.

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